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OFFICE OF LEND-LEASE ADMINISTRATION
FIVE-FIFTEEN 22d STREET NW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 24, 1942

Lt. Colonel M. P. Goodfellow
Room 2072
Q Building
Between 25th & 26th on Constitution
Washington, D. C.

Dear Col. Goodfellow:

Will this do for a letter on your
question. I didn't know to whom it
should be addressed.

Sincerely,

Philip Graham

Enclosure

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M.P. GOODFELLOW

JAN. 1942 - MAY 1942

*Answer copy given to
Joe Rauh*

Mr. C. H. Matthieson, Jr.
Chief, Bureau of Priorities
War Production Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Matthieson:

I am sending you herewith a memorandum concerning the program of the Office of the Coordinator of Information about which Mr. Joseph Rauh spoke to you on Thursday, April 9th, in your office.

It is my understanding that the procedure for obtaining priorities for this program will be as follows:

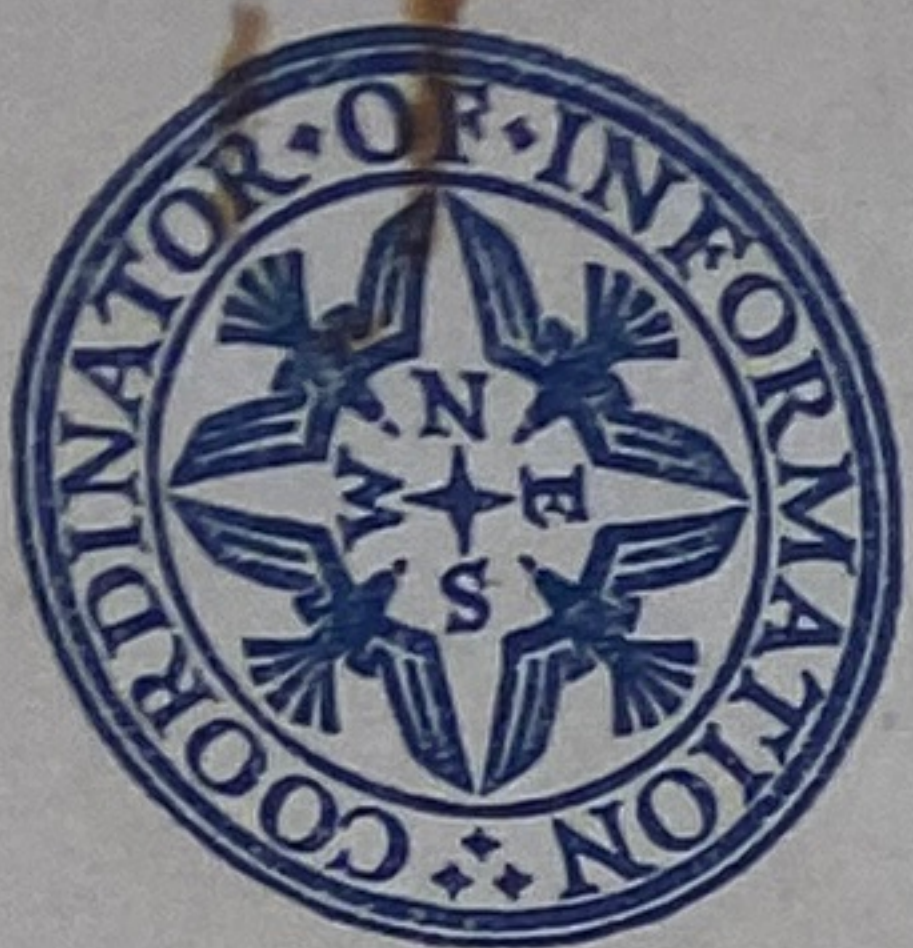
1. The attached memorandum will be placed in your secret files.
2. Each priority application, instead of giving the use to which the materials requested will be put, will make reference to this memorandum.
3. Each priority application will be filed with your office for expeditious handling.
4. Each priority application will be assigned a sufficiently high priority so that the materials requested can be obtained in the shortest possible time.

I do not need to tell you how much we appreciate your help in this extremely important matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 7, 1942

United States Navy
Navy Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Commander Redman.

Gentlemen:

Request permission to purchase a number of units of radio equipment of a type and design set up by the U. S. Navy and now in production in Camden.

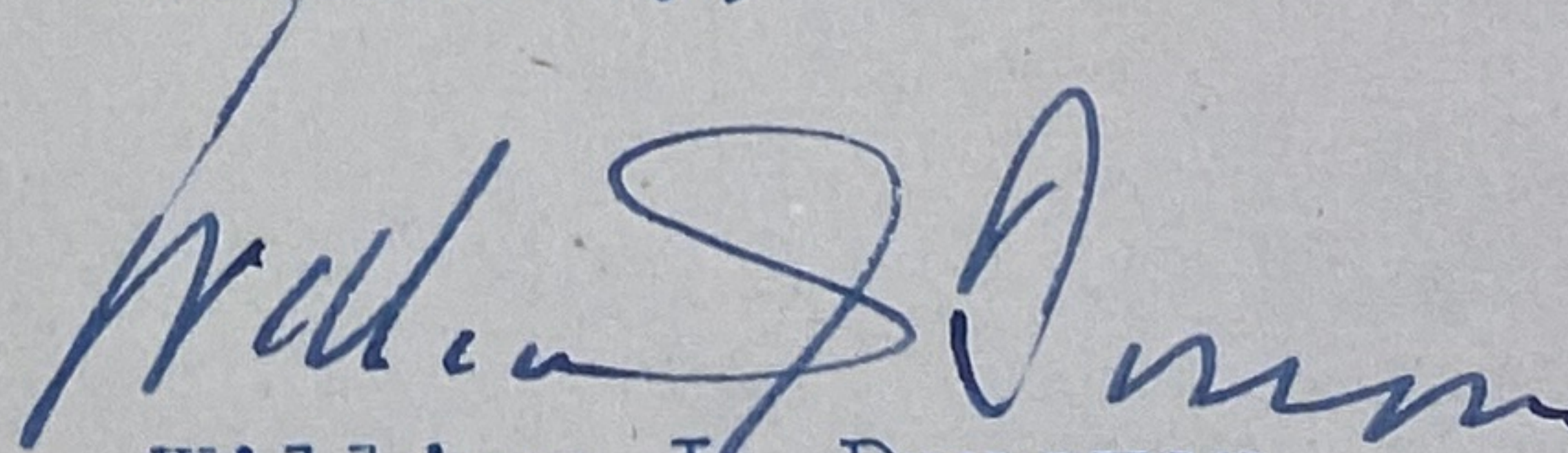
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Both in Navy contract No. 70577
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This equipment is necessary for a listening service for the Office of the Coordinator of Information and to complete additions to the Listening Posts on Long Island, and in California, recently purchased. As only several of these units are desired, it is felt that no appreciable loss of time on mass production and delivery of these to the Navy will be felt. On the other hand, there is definitely no such unit available in the regular commercial field.

Sincerely,


William J. Donovan

Secret

War Production Board,
Social Security Bldg.,
4th and Independence Ave., S.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Executive Orders 9024 and 9040 we request your allocation of a priority rating to the project priority request of the Building Contractor to which this letter will be attached.

The material involved is urgently needed to convert the Listening Post in California into a Listening Service. The Office of Coordinator of Information requires these facilities to control its operations which are of a highly secret nature.

The Coordinator of Information has purchased the Listening Post and proposes to operate it effective May 1, 1942.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN,
Coordinator of Information.

War Production Board
Social Security Bldg.
4th and Independence Ave. S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Executive Orders 9024 and 9040, we request allocation of a priority rating to the project priority request of the National Broadcasting Company to which this letter will be attached.

The equipment involved is urgently needed to complete the Listening Posts on Long Island, New York and in California. The Office of Coordinator of Information requires these facilities to control its operations which are of a highly secret nature.

From information obtained by the engineering committee, a rating of "AA" is required to make the necessary conversion and installation possible in the near future. The Coordinator of Information has purchased the Listening Posts and proposes to operate them effective May 1, 1942.

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Coordinator of Information

April 7, 1942

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The Coordinator of Information has purchased the Listening Posts and proposes to operate them effective May 1, 1942,

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN,
Coordinator of Information.

Mr. W. C. Resides,
National Broadcasting Company,
Radio City, New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Resides:

Let this letter serve as a means of identification and authority for you in your search, study, examination and purchase of equipment for United States Government radio listening posts.

The operation, location, creation and purposes of these listening posts are definitely "confidential." As you have been loaned to the Government as Chief Project Engineer to make the technical installations, you are authorized to inquire and examine any radio, receiving, and recording equipment in production by any manufacturer either for private or government use. You are reminded that all purchases are to be made when you have the necessary authority and Major Grombach has approved your list.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Coordinator of Information

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April 7, 1942

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Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

United States Navy
Navy Building
Washington, D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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The Coordinator of Information has purchased the listening Post and proposes to operate it effective May 1, 1942.

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War Production Board
Social Security Bldg.
4th and Independence Ave. S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Coordinator of Information

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Priority requests
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- (1) NBC
- (2) Building Contractor N.Y.
- (3) L.B.M.
- (4) Building Contractor Cal.

Letter of identification + authority
for NBC. Chief Project Eng.

Letter to Navy
requesting permission
to get several units
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Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

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United States Navy,
Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

April 7, 1942

War Production Board
Social Security Bldg.
14th and Independence Ave. S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Security of the Navy
Reference is made to a letter of advice of
the War Production Board dated April 7, 1942,
and to the letter of the Navy dated April 7, 1942.

Pursuant to Executive Orders 9044 and
9045 we request allocation of a priority rating
to the project priority request of the Inter-
national Business Machines to which this letter
will be attached.

The equipment involved is urgently
needed to complete the listening posts on Long
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which are of a highly secret nature. The
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has purchased the listening posts and proposes to
re-open them effective May 1, 1942.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. BROWN,
Coordinator of Information.

William J. Brown

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and the investigation disclosed that the deed was correct.

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OF BROOKLYN IN NEW YORK
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No. 1 BROOKLYN, N.Y. April 18th, 1942

HANOVER 2-5040
"LATBLYN NEW YORK"

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF Almet R. Larson Jr. \$38,500.00

Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred & 00/100... DOLLARS 100

COLLECTIBLE AT PAR THROUGH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

M. P. Goodfellow
Special

STEWART WARREN & BENSON CORP., N.Y.

M. P. Goodfellow Special

Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow,
War Department, G-2,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Preston:-

I closed the title yesterday morning on the purchase of Bellmore, the equipment at Bellmore, and the equipment at Hollywood. You sent me for this account, \$38,500. I have already spent, as shown by the closing report, \$36,033.11, leaving a balance in my hands of \$2,466.89. From this, I expect to pay the insurance for one year, fire and liability, the bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and the services of Pinkertons in guarding the property until some other guards are substituted. I will in due course render to you a further account.

Mr. Lazarus left with me yesterday some contracts, and I have conferred with Major Grombach and sent them to him, and I understand that he will confer with you shortly. My letter to him of yesterday will give you a much more detailed description of what has been going on.

The telephone company now want a contract with some one. I think that this contract should not be made with F. B. Q. Co. Inc., because that comes pretty close to operation. I suppose that you know how this plant is to be operated, but it is not entirely clear

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ATSON & TAMBLYN
COUNSELORS AT LAW

TELEPHONE HANOVER 2-5040
CABLE ADDRESS "LATBLYN NEW YORK"

ALMET REED LATSON
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WILLIAM T. CONDON
GEORGE A. TIMONE

52 WALL STREET

NEW YORK CITY

April 23rd, 1942.

Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow,
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April 18th, 1942

Col. M. Preston Goodfellow,
War Department, G-2,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.
My dear Preston:

Mr. Almet R. Latson, Jr.,
Latson & Tamblyn,
52 Wall Street,
New York City.

In connection with the purchase of Bellamy and Ballywood, the balance of the purchase price of \$38,500.00 is due on Wednesday of next week, April 15th. As you suggested in your letter of April 15th I am enclosing a check for \$38,500.00 made out to you and for which you will account after the closing. In accordance with custom, taxes are to be apportioned and I understand from the U. S. C. that they have paid the taxes for the calendar year 1942. I think that the assessed value is about \$100,000.00, which means that the taxes are about \$3,500.00 for the year. Unfortunately, M. Preston Goodfellow, Lieut. Colonel, GSC town and his office cannot find for me the exact amount of these taxes. The fees of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company and the cost of recording the deed, the tax search, etc., to be paid upon the closing, will amount to about \$225.00. I therefore suggest that you let me have your check for \$38,500.00, from which I can make these disbursements, and I will give you an accounting immediately after the closing.

Very truly yours,

Almet R. Latson

and Jr.

April 22nd, 1942.

Report of Closing, Purchase by F. B. Q. Co. Inc. of Listening Post at Bellmore, Long Island, together with certain Equipment at Hollywood, California, from National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

The closing was held at the office of Mr. Henry Ladner, National Broadcasting Company, Inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, at 10:15 A. M. April 22nd, 1942. There were present, Mr. Ladner, Mr. Heilman of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company which was insuring the title for the purchaser, and Mr. Almet R. Latson, Jr., representing F. B. Q. Co. Inc.

Mr. Heilman, at the request of Mr. Latson, marked off Objection No. 3 to the title referring to boundary line agreement, and upon learning that F. B. Q. Co. Inc. was at present in possession, he disregarded Objection No. 1. He stated that the search would be continued for Certificate of Incorporation of F. B. Q. Co. Inc., and that thereupon Objection No. 2 would be marked off. He also agreed to reduce the amount of the title insurance to \$38,000., which is approximately the purchase price of the land and building under the contract, as distinguished from the personal property consisting of equipment in the Bellmore plant, and the personal property at Hollywood.

There was delivered to us a Bill of Sale of the personal property at Bellmore and at Hollywood, all in one instrument, together with a key to the room in the garage at Hollywood, in which the equipment is located.

Upon examination of the proposed deed, it was found:-

1. As to the first parcel, the contract in the description referred to "peapond." The Deed referred to "Peapond Road." Investigation disclosed that the deed was correct.

2. As to the second parcel, one of the distances was found to be given in words 203.22 feet, while the figures showed 203.33 feet. It was ascertained that the words were correct, and the figures in the deed were altered to conform.

CORRECTIONS DO NOT EXIST
VAN. 1942 - MAY 1942

3. As to the second parcel, the contract states that the property is the same as that conveyed by deed from Hamsler dated July 29th, 1930. The deed refers to this deed from Hamsler as dated July 28th, 1930. It was found that the description of the Hamsler deed in the proposed deed was correct.

Thereupon, the deed of the property, full covenant and warranty, with appropriate stamps attached, was delivered to Mr. Heilman to procure County Clerk's Certificate and thereupon record.

We delivered our certified check, \$36,033.11, to Mr. Ladner. The computation of the amount due was as follows:-

Purchase price,	\$47,245.50	
Apportionment of taxes -		
Town Tax, Jan. 1, 1942 to		
Dec. 31, 1943, \$1,306.83,	905.83	
School Tax, July 1, 1941		
to June 30, 1942, \$562.47,	<u>106.33</u>	\$48,257.66
Paid as follows:-		
Amount paid on signing of con-		
tract,	\$ 4,724.55	
Additional amount paid on ac-		
count of contract,	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>12,224.55</u>
BALANCE DUE - - - - -		<u>\$36,033.11.</u>

ARL Jr./J

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use to Bldg. Conts
Bellmore

April 9th, 1942

Mr. Almet R. Latson, Jr.,
Latson & Tamblin,
52 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Almet:

Enclosed is a check totaling \$117,684.55
to cover all the various items of expense in connection
with the purchase of the Bellmore and Hollywood
listening posts and the new equipment to be purchased
for them.

Will you please give me an itemized account-
ing when the transaction is closed.

Sincerely,

M. Preston Goodfellow
Lieut. Colonel, General Staff, G-2

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

No. 100 April 9th, 1942

PAY TO THE ORDER OF ALMET R. LATSON, JR.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHTY-FOUR & 55/100 DOLLARS

\$117,684.55/100

M. Preston Goodfellow SPECIAL ACCOUNT

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4724.55 — 1070 Purchase Price
Bellmore & Hollywood

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Bellmore CITY

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100,000. — N.B.C.

April 14th, 1942.

117,684.55

Colonel Preston Goodfellow,
War Department, G-2,
Monitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Preston:-

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Very truly yours,

Colonel P. Goodfellow

ARL JY./J

Enc.

LATSON & TAMBLYN
COUNSELORS AT LAW

TELEPHONE HANOVER 2-5040
CABLE ADDRESS "LATBLYN NEW YORK"

NEW YORK CITY April 14th, 1942.

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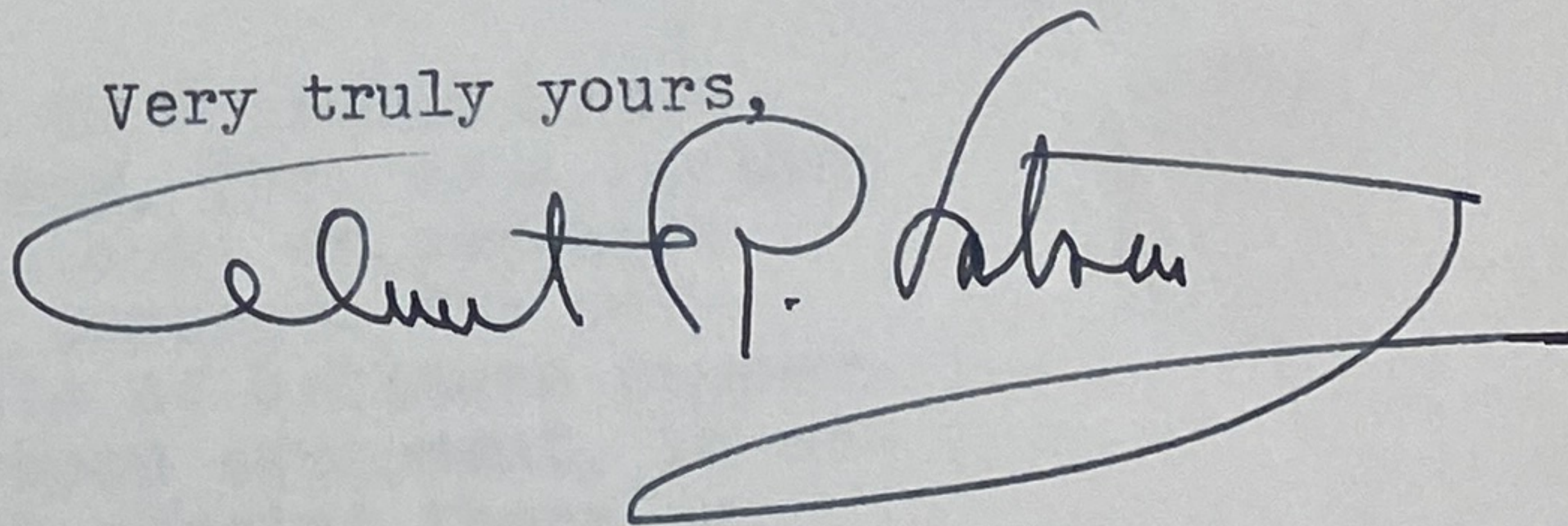
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC
CORRESPONDENCE
JAN. 1942 - MAY 1942
SERVICES

March 25th, 1942.

Major John V. Grombach,
Room 2701, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Major Grombach:-

I received your good letter of March 22nd, 1942, giving me further instructions with reference to the National Broadcasting Company negotiation. You suggest the possibility of your being in New York shortly, and I hope that you will get in touch with me without fail. The present report will undoubtedly need supplementing by me.

I saw McDonald and Mr. Ladner, the attorney for N. B. C., today. On purchase price, I closed at \$47,245.50, which is ten per cent off the former negotiated price. This is divided, \$2,245.50 for the equipment at Hollywood, and \$45,000. for the real estate and the plant and equipment at Bellmore. Ladner is drafting the contract, and promises to submit it to me before the end of this week.

Yesterday I talked with Colonel Goodfellow, and asked him in what name the contract was to be made, and the title taken. I recommended that title be taken in the name of a New York corporation. If this suggestion is adopted, the next question is the person to whom the stock of that corporation shall be issued. If this plan is adopted, the recorded deed will not disclose the identity of the true purchaser. I also asked him whether you would want us to procure

Major J. V. G. - #2.

the title to the real estate in Bellmore to be searched by one of the title companies, and their policy of title insurance issued thereon. He promised to take these two matters up with Colonel Donovan, and I suggest you check him with reference thereto, for the contract cannot be completed until I have this information.

As to the Hollywood location, rental, etc., the best that I could accomplish was an arrangement for a month to month lease by Smith (the N. B. C. Engineer at Hollywood) to us of a room, nine by twelve, in his garage. We can take title to this equipment by delivery to us of a key to the door of this room, and await more definite arrangements between you and Smith, when you go to the coast. It seems that there is a vacant lot on each side of Smith's house, and space in back of his garage for the erection of an addition thereto, if you desire. If you finally decide to move this equipment to San Francisco, in accordance with a suggestion by Colonel Goodfellow yesterday, you are not tied up with a long lease to Smith. The rental is \$60.00 a month.

I urged strongly an arrangement for the use of N. B. C. teletype from Hollywood to Bellmore. The answer is that they have no such teletype, and take service from the telephone company, only twelve hours per day, which does not include 1:00 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. In addition to this, for them to sublet their teletype service would be a breach of their contract with the telephone company. In addition to this, they would subject themselves to complications with the Internal Revenue Department. The short answer is that since they do not have the teletype service which you desire, they cannot sublet it to

Major J. V. G. - #3.

you. Moreover, the twelve hour teletype service which they have, operates only from their studio (not Smith's garage) to New York (and not to Bellmore). They suggest that you negotiate directly with the telephone company, and that the telephone company gives the Government a substantial lower rate than it gives N. B. C. They offered the good offices of their Traffic Manager for the negotiation with the telephone company, if you so desire.

As to the direct telephone between Hollywood, Bellmore and New York, McDonald tells me that they have no direct wire.

As to the purchase of material, repairs and replacements through N. B. C. at cost, McDonald states that you could probably buy them cheaper than N. B. C., and that at any rate, you would get a higher priority rating. He insists that N. B. C. will extend to you every courtesy within their power, but doubts that your suggestion is practical.

In connection with the next preceding paragraph, McDonald suggests that the technical man you wish is C. W. Horn, Assistant Vice President in charge of Research and Development of N. B. C. He is now working with the Donovan Committee four or five days a week in Washington, and is well acquainted with Colonel Goodfellow. McDonald says that Horn will be of great value to you in deciding what you want to buy in the way of materials, repairs, replacements, and equipment, and in telling you where to buy it. He will be able to use the facilities of N. B. C. for you whenever that is to your practical advantage.

The assessed value for taxation purposes, to which I think you refer in your letter, as the "appraisal," is \$72,000.

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Do not forget to let me hear from you when you come to town, and at that time, let me know how you want title taken. You should also call to Colonel Goodfellow's attention that upon the execution of the contract, there will be a down payment on account of the purchase price of \$5,000.

Very truly yours,

ARL Jr./J

REGAN OFFICE FURNITURE CORP. JCG

COPY

WOODWORK
RECREATING
COVERING
100 Madison Avenue

April 28, 1942

Mr. R.W.B. Billinghamurst
Coordinator of Information
630 - 5th Avenue
New York, New York

10 Manogary Flat Top Deck
7 Manogary
My dear Mr. Billinghamurst:

LATSON & TAMBLYN
COUNSELORS AT LAW

ALMET NEED, 1942
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WILLIAM E. STANLEY
GEORGE A. MOORE

52 WALL STREET

NEW YORK CITY

April 27th, 1942

Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow
War Department 3-2,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.
Mr. Almet R. Latson, Jr.,
Latson & Tambllyn,
52 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Almet:

I am enclosing a check to take care of the \$3,089.00 expenditure for Nettleton and the Freeport Floor Covering Company. This is in accordance with your letter dated April 25th. Nettleton will not be check. I understand your letter and I certify to him forward with the additional work under contract. I am, therefore, that I hold \$2,414. to cover the cost thereof.

M. Preston Goodfellow
Lieut. Colonel, GSC

I placed the corporate seal upon the Freeport Floor Covering contract for the holium and sent one of them through to Mr. Latson. Of course, I have no funds with which to pay this amount of \$3010. when the work shall be completed. Don't you think you should let me have funds to cover this account also?

Very truly yours,
Almet R. Latson, Jr.

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TELEPHONE HANDBOOK
CABLE ADDRESS "LATSON" NEW YORK

WAREHOUSE
540 WEST 58TH STREET

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REGAN OFFICE FURNITURE CORP.
JCG
ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK
INTERIOR DECORATING
FLOOR COVERING
270 Madison Avenue

TELEPHONES
ASHLAND 4-
8990.1-2.3

NEW YORK, May 2, 1942

SOLD TO

John S. Russell
630 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Att: Mr. J.J. McDonough

TERMS. NET POSITIVELY NO DISCOUNT

YOUR ORDER NO.

OUR ORDER NO.

A32324/35516

SHIPPED VIA

10	Mahogany Flat Top Desks
7	Mahogany Arm Chairs
24	Mahogany Side Chairs
4	Mahogany T Back Typist Chairs
3	Green Stationery Cabinets
1	Mahogany Stationery Cabinet
6	Mahogany Costumers
8	Green Letter Files with locks
2	Drawing Board Tables
13	Green 2 Dr. 3 x 5 Card Cabinets
20	Waste Baskets
20	Desk Trays
2	Mahogany Tables

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7.00	49 00
3.50	84 00
8.50	34 00
24.50	73.50
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26.50	212 00
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20.00	40 00

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TAX EXEMPT

CORRECTED INVOICE

*Rec'd Payment
Regan Furniture
JCG
5/6/42*

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TELEPHONE NANCY 2-2200
CABLE ADDRESS "LATSON NEW YORK"

52 WALL STREET

NEW YORK CITY

ALMUT PRESTON LATSON JR.
WILLIAM T. LATSON
GEORGE A. TAMBLYN

April 30th, 1942.

Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow,
War Department, G-2,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

May 2d, 1942

My dear Preston:-

Grombach was in town yesterday and unfortunately I was engaged out **Mr. Almet R. Latson, Jr.**. He left a message to the effect that he was **Latson & Tamblin, 52 Wall Street**, military police to guard the Bellmore plant, New York City.

commencing May 1st, and asking me to arrange accordingly. He told Dear Almet:

that he had been out to Bellmore and apparently has gone over the work of the contractors with them.

L. Minck as your deputy at the Bellmore plant at a

salary of \$225.00 per month.

In the operation of this plant, I will need some good woman, who shall act as my deputy to see that the place is kept

Sincerely yours, telephone operators,

clean, and hire the cleaners, window washers,

etc., etc., and also to see that the technical operators are well

able, and have the necessary **M. Preston Goodfellow** desks, typewriters,

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stenographers, paper, pencils, and the myriad of other details which

go into the operation of such an organization. I have found the woman

I want to use, namely, Mrs. Henry L. Minck. **ALMUT PRESTON LATSON JR.**

Her **DO** wife of Henry L. Minck, was appointed to the position of

I can get her for \$225.00 a month. She is now working for a great

working for the T. W. C. A., where she has been employed for a great

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RS AT LAW

TELEPHONE HANOVER 2-5040
CABLE ADDRESS "LATBLYN NEW YORK"

ALMET REED LATSON
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WILLIAM T. CONDON
GEORGE A. TIMONE

52 WALL STREET

NEW YORK CITY

April 30th, 1942.

Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow,
War Department, G-2,
Munitions Building,
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P. O. - #12.

dearest, and that's just, because of the affection I have, I'm extremely
pleased. The 10 other children who are still dependent on me, but
on the whole from the country, so that the world should be
on my side. Will you let me know if you'll send some to
be necessary to you. I would like a telephone if possible.

With love,

Very truly yours,
Walter P. Oliver

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

A RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA SERVICE

RCA BUILDING - RADIO CITY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 30 1942

May 8th, 1942

Mr. John H. MacDonald, Asst. Sec'y.,
National Broadcasting Company,
R. C. A. Building,
Radio City,
New York City.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Enclosed are the receipts which I have signed as President of the F. B. Q. Co., Inc., together with a check for \$50,000.00. Will you please see that the original copy of the receipt is returned to me for my files. The enclosed letter expresses the same purposes and under the same terms and conditions as specified for the \$100,000. Very truly yours,

If this is agreeable to you, will you please have the letter signed by the proper person and return it to us with the check for \$50,000.00. M. Preston Goodfellow
Lieut. Colonel, GSC

Very truly yours

John H. MacDonald
Assistant Secretary

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NEW YORK CITY

May 13th, 1942.

M. PRESTON GOODFELLOW, ESQ.

IN ACCOUNT WITH LATSON & TAMBLYN

52 WALL STREET

CREDIT -

By amount in hands of Almet R. Latson, Jr. to complete Nettleton contract, as per statement of April 14th, 1942,	\$ 5,400.00
By cash received in April, 1942, to complete purchase of Bellmore and Hollywood properties,	38,500.00
By cash received in April, 1942 to cover cost of floor covering at Bellmore, and new Nettleton contract,	<u>3,089.00</u> \$46,989.00

DEBIT -

To Disbursements, as follows:-

To payment of balance of purchase price of Bellmore and Hollywood properties, with tax apportionments, as per clos- ing statement,	\$36,033.11
Filing fees, F. B. Q. Co. Inc.,	50.00
To services of Corporation Trust Com- pany re organization of F. B. Q. Co. Inc.,	13.00
To amount paid to Geo. E. Nettleton, Inc. on account of his main contract at Bellmore,	2,000.00
To amount paid on account to Pinkertons Detective Agency for guard service at Bellmore,	150.00
Telephone tolls,	1.75
Gratuity to closer upon closing title to Bellmore property,	10.00
Miscellaneous carfare,	<u>.30</u> 38,258.16

CREDIT BALANCE - - - - - \$ 8,730.84

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RADIOMARINE CORPORATION OF AMERICA

A Radio Corporation of America Service

75 Varick Street
New York, N.Y.

DR.

May 16, 1942

Major John V. Grombach

TERMS: DUE ON RENDITION
NOT SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT

To amount due covering interceptor service rendered by our
Chatham Radio Station during the month of MAY 1942:

23 hours @ \$5.00 per hour -

\$115.00

RECEIVED PAYMENT
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OF AMERICA

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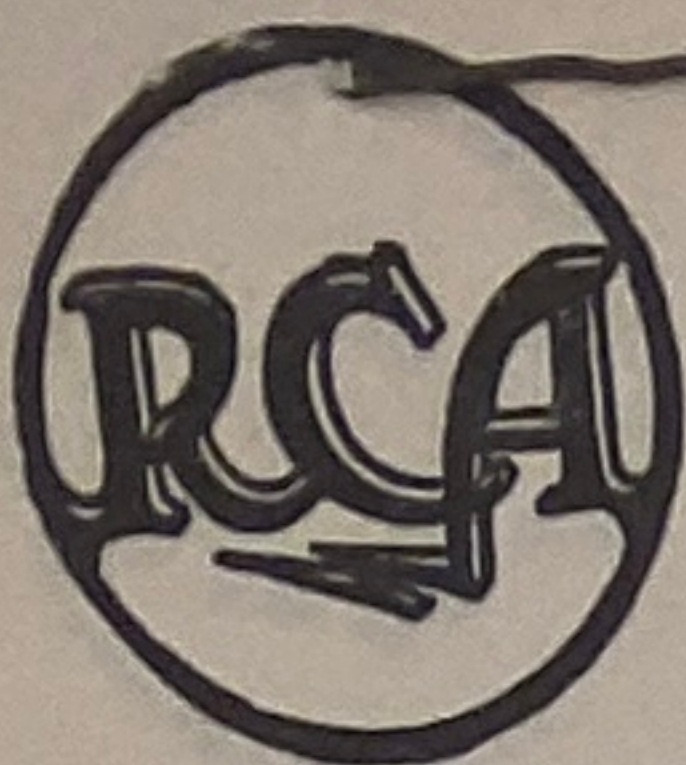
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RADIOMARINE CORPORATION OF AMERICA

A Radio Corporation of America Service

75 VARICK ST.,
NEW YORK

DR.

MAY 22, 1942

MAJOR JOHN V. GROMBACH

TERMS: DUE ON RENDITION
NOT SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT

TO AMOUNT DUE COVERING INTERCEPTOR SERVICE RENDERED
BY OUR MARSHALL RADIO STATION DURING THE PERIOD
MAY 17TH - 19TH, 1942:

23 HOURS @ \$5.00 PER HOUR

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52 WALL STREET

NEW YORK CITY

May 19th, 1942.

Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow,
War Department, G-2,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Miss Dockery.

My dear Preston:-

Colonel Grombach was in yesterday morning immediately after his return from California, and brought along with him Mr. Franks, and they went over with me their tentative plans for very extensive operations in Hollywood. They wanted me to draw a lease of some farm land, with a duration of the lease as the period of the war. I told them quite frankly that such a lease would have to be passed upon by California counsel. They also had a plan for entering into a contract with the power company and a contract with Austin Company for the erection of the plant. These will probably all come to you, and if you approve, he is to bring them back to me.

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P. G. - #2.

additional items, as follows:-

Item 1. Additional outlets to original contract,
as designated by Mr. Resides, \$ 105.00

Item 2. Installing track in large room
and small room to the rear, including labor
necessary for the cutting of floors and patch-
ing thereof, 650.00

Item 3. Auxilliary lighting system, which
does not include fixtures therefor, but does in-
clude hanging fixtures, 180.00

Item 4. Wiring of basement, including
plug-in strip in small room at foot of stairs, 172.00

Item 5. A. Twenty (20) fixtures for the
original contract, as specified by Mr. Resides.
This does not include sufficient fixtures to
complete the installation. Any that are short
will be made up of fixtures at present on the
job, 305.00

B. Fourteen (14) fixtures for the
second contract, rooms in the basement as spec-
ified by Mr. Resides. Any fixtures that are
short will be made up of fixtures at present
on the job, 220.00

Item 6. Moving small guard house to en-
trance gate, installing floor, and repairing
door, 105.00.

Total - - - - - \$1,737.00.

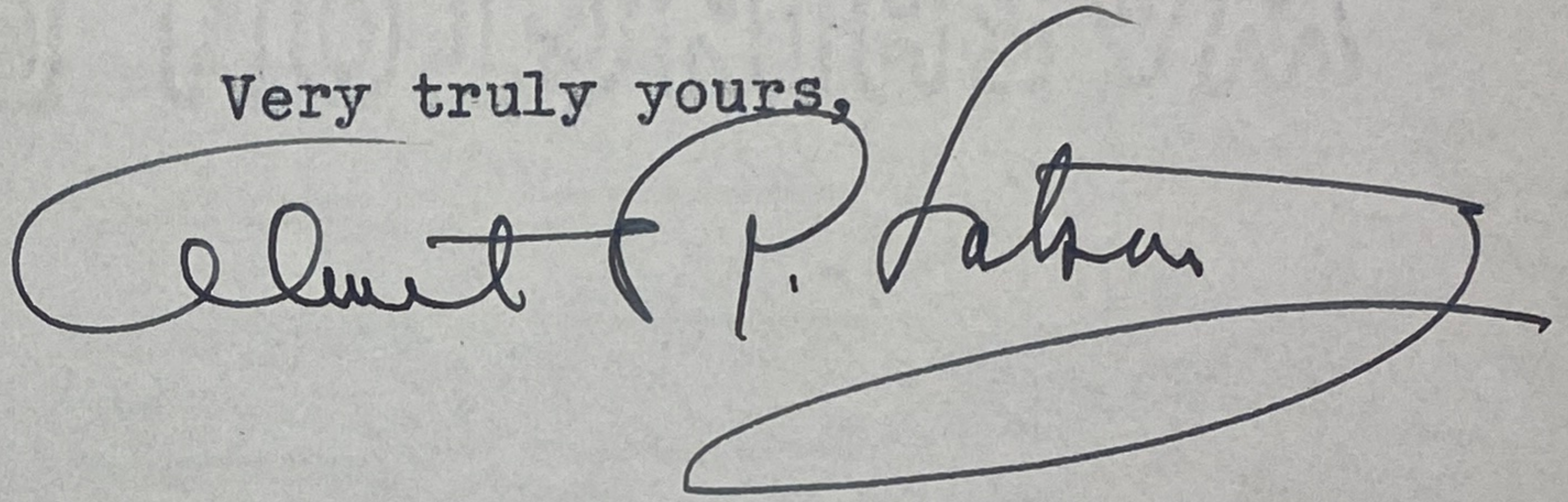
I rather looked forward to the possibility of seeing you today, and having a talk with you about affairs in general, but find that you were not in town last week, and are not really expected this week. When you come to town, I hope you will make it a point to see me.

I have not yet bought the Dodge automobile for Bellmore. Mrs. Minck has her own car there, and I am paying her five cents a mile for the travelling which she does in it. I rather think that we should wait until we really begin to operate, so that we can

P. G. - #3.

actually determine that we really need the Dodge automobile. Neither have I employed any stenographers, nor bookkeepers, nor additional porters, etc. We have in mind persons for these positions as soon as the real demand therefor shall be evidenced. I have, however, told Mrs. Minck to go forward with the equipment that will be necessary in order to operate a lunch room on the premises. I think that this will be absolutely essential for the contentment and well-being of the employees.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert P. Faber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

ARL Jr./J

THE Esterbrook Pen Company

THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

CABLE ADDRESS, ESTERBROOK, CAMDEN

May 19th, 1942.

Mr. R. W. B. Billinghamst
Coordinator of Information
630 Fifth Avenue - Room #3663
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We hereby offer to supply you with 670,000 Spring Snouts pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. PRICE: \$ 7.93 per thousand, F.O.B., Camden, New Jersey
Total price \$ 5,313.10
2. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Parts to be manufactured in accordance with design and specifications set forth in blue print prepared by us and approved by you, and to be manufactured of high carbon pen steel S.A.E. 1095; to be hardened and tempered in order to meet flexibility tests set forth in specifications; and to be varnished for protection against atmospheric corrosion.
3. PACKAGING: Parts to be packed in bulk in quantities of 5,000 in cartons suitable for transportation by common carrier.
4. CHANGES: Changes or modifications in drawings, specifications, shipment, or packing may be made by you at any time. If such changes cause increase or decrease in the total amount set forth in above paragraph or in the time required to make complete delivery of the above articles, an equitable adjustment shall be made.
5. EXTRAS: Except as otherwise herein provided, no charges for extras shall be made unless you have ordered the same in writing.
6. INSPECTION: All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection at all times and places and, when practical, during manufacture. In case any articles are found to be defective in material or workmanship, or are otherwise not in conformity with specifications, you shall have the right to reject such articles. Final inspection and acceptance of finished articles will be made after delivery.
7. PAYMENT: Net 30 days after invoice or voucher, covering not less than one month's deliveries, are rendered.
8. TERMINATION: At any time after acceptance of this offer, if conditions arise which make it desirable for you to rescind your order, you may rescind such order in whole or in part by notice in writing from you to us. Such rescission shall be without prejudice to either party because of claims arising prior to such rescission.

May 19th, 1942.

8. TERMINATION: (Cont'd.)

Upon such rescission, if any, you shall pay to us the price specified herein for all articles called for which shall have been completed in accordance with your order, and you shall compensate us for uncompleted portion of your order as follows:

- (A) You shall reimburse us for actual expenditures, including tools, which have been made with respect to the uncompleted portion of your order;
- (B) You shall reimburse us for expenditures made by us, with your prior written approval, in settling or discharging that portion of outstanding obligations or commitments, which have been incurred by us in respect to uncompleted portion of your order;
- (C) By paying us the profit which we would have realized on the uncompleted portion of the order if such had been completed, such profit to be computed by you upon all relevant data;
- (D) Upon making payments called for by this paragraph, all your obligations for further payments shall cease forthwith and forever.

9. DEFAULT: Any default on our part, except as specifically excused herein, shall completely discharge you from any obligation incurred by acceptance of this offer.

10. LABOR: It is understood that we will comply in the manufacture of these articles with the Walsh-Healey (Public Contracts) Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and all other Federal, State and local statutes relating to terms and conditions of employment of employees of contractors having contracts with the Government of the United States.

11. PLANT PROTECTION: We shall maintain in and about our plant and grounds adequate plant protective devices and shall employ such watchmen, guards and other personnel as you shall deem necessary in order to prevent espionage, sabotage, or other malicious destruction, damage, or disclosure of information. It is understood that disclosure of information relating to the work we hereby offer to undertake, to any person not entitled to receive it or failure to safeguard all secret, confidential, and restricted matters that may come to us or any person in connection with work to be performed hereunder may subject our agents, employees, and contractors to criminal liability under the laws of the United States.

12. PRICE ADJUSTMENT: The total price for work called for hereunder shall be subject to adjustment for increase or decrease of direct labor costs. In the event of increase of direct labor costs, there shall be added to the total price set forth in paragraph 1 herein an amount equal to the difference between 140% of the actual direct labor cost and \$1.55 per thousand, but in no event shall such increase in price exceed \$.217 per thousand. In the event of any decrease in direct labor cost, there shall be subtracted from total price as set forth in paragraph 1 herein an amount equal to 140% of the actual direct labor

May 19th, 1942.

12. PRICE ADJUSTMENT: (Cont'd.)

Cost and \$1.55 per thousand, but in no event shall such decrease in the price as set forth in paragraph 1 exceed \$.217 per thousand.

We agree that upon completion of this contract, we will submit to you a schedule of our costs, being certified by our Accounting Officer. In the event that such schedule of our costs indicates that our estimated cost as set forth in the schedule submitted to you herewith, exceeds our actual cost by more than 2% of said estimated cost, then in that event the price herein specified shall be decreased by the amount of such difference of said estimate and said actual cost.

During the performance of this contract our cost records will be available for inspection by your agent.

13. DELIVERY: To be as follows -

15,000 weekly for the 6th week after receipt of order.
25,000 weekly for the 7th week after receipt of order.
30,000 weekly for the 8th week after receipt of order.
30,000 weekly until completion of order - 20 weeks.

14. TOOLS: The price set forth in paragraph 1 above is dependent upon the amortization of cost of tools on a total of 3,470,000 pieces. The price of said tools is \$ 4,928.00. The quantity specified in this offer is a part of this total quantity and therefore dependent upon receipt of orders from all sources in said amount of 3,470,000.15. DELAYS: It is understood that any delay to meet delivery specified in this offer due to inability to procure necessary priorities for material or tools will not be construed as a failure on our part to fulfill our undertakings hereunder.

It is further understood that we shall not be held responsible for loss, damage or delay in furnishing or accepting any of the material hereunder if such loss, damage or delay is caused by unforeseeable causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence, including, but not restricted to, acts of God, or of the public enemy, acts of the Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, and delays of a sub-contractor due to such causes; provided, however, that notice of any delays and the cause thereof must be given to you within five days from the beginning thereof.

In the event that this offer is accepted, will you please so indicate in the space provided below, and return the enclosed copy of this letter to us.

Very truly yours,

THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN MFG. CO.

Sydney E. Longmaid
SIDNEY E. LONGMAID
Factory Manager

ACCEPTED:

M. Preston Goodfellow
Lt. Col., War Dept., Gen. Staff

BY

R. W. B. Billinghamurst
R. W. B. Billinghamurst

The Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg Co.

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

Cable Address: Esterbrook Camden

COST SCHEDULE

SPRING SNOUT

	Mfg. Labor Cost per M	Material Cost per M
Total Mfg. Labor & Material Costs	\$ 1.409	\$.7742
Plus 10% for overtime & night shift	.141	
Sub-Total: TOTAL DIRECT LABOR	1.550	
Plus 40% for Indirect Labor	.620	
Sub-Total:	2.170	
Plus 50% for Factory Overhead	1.085	
Sub-Total	3.255	
Plus 80% for Management	1.736	
Sub-Total	4.991	
Plus 5% - Direct Labor & Materials Waste	.0775	.0387
Sub-Total	5.0685	\$.8129
Plus Material Cost	.8129	
Sub-Total	5.8814	
Plus Tool Cost	1.3335	
Sub-Total	7.2149	
Plus 10% Profit	.7215	
TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 7.9364	
Quoted Price.....	\$ 7.93 per M	

Camden, N. J.

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The Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg Co.

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

Cable Address: Esterbrook Camden

TOOL COST SCHEDULE

for

S P R I N G S N O U T

	Total Tool Cost	Total Tool Cost per M - Based on 3,470,000
Total Tool Labor	\$ 2,200.00	\$.635
Plus 40% for Indirect Labor	880.00	.254
Sub-Total	3,080.00	.8890
Plus 50% for factory overhead	<u>1,540.00</u>	<u>.4445</u>
TOTAL TOOL COST - - - - -	<u>\$ 4,620.00</u>	<u>\$ 1.3335</u>

Camden, N. J.
5-19-42

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THE Esterbrook Pen Company

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CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.
CABLE ADDRESS, ESTERBROOK, CAMDEN

May 19th, 1942.

Mr. R. W. B. Billinghamst
Coordinator of Information
630 Fifth Avenue - Room #3663
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We hereby offer to supply you with 2,800,000 Spring Snouts pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. PRICE: \$ 7.93 per thousand, F.O.B., Camden, New Jersey
Total price \$22,204.00
2. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Parts to be manufactured in accordance with design and specifications set forth in blue print prepared by us and approved by you, and to be manufactured of high carbon pen steel S.A.E. 1095; to be hardened and tempered in order to meet flexibility tests set forth in specifications; and to be varnished for protection against atmospheric corrosion.
3. PACKAGING: Parts to be packed in bulk in quantities of 5,000 in cartons suitable for transportation by common carrier.
4. CHANGES: Changes or modifications in drawings, specifications, shipment, or packing may be made by you at any time. If such changes cause increase or decrease in the total amount set forth in above paragraph or in the time required to make complete delivery of the above articles, an equitable adjustment shall be made.
5. EXTRAS: Except as otherwise herein provided, no charges for extras shall be made unless you have ordered the same in writing.
6. INSPECTION: All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection at all times and places and, when practical, during manufacture. In case any articles are found to be defective in material or workmanship, or are otherwise not in conformity with specifications, you shall have the right to reject such articles. Final inspection and acceptance of finished articles will be made after delivery.
7. PAYMENT: Net 30 days after invoice or voucher, covering not less than one month's deliveries, are rendered.
8. TERMINATION: At any time after acceptance of this offer, if conditions arise which make it desirable for you to rescind your order, you may rescind such order in whole or in part by notice in writing from you to us. Such rescission shall be without prejudice to either party because of claims arising prior to such rescission.

8. TERMINATION: (Cont'd.)

Upon such rescission, if any, you shall pay to us the price specified herein for all articles called for which shall have been completed in accordance with your order, and you shall compensate us for uncompleted portion of your order as follows:

- (A) You shall reimburse us for actual expenditures, including tools, which have been made with respect to the uncompleted portion of your order;
- (B) You shall reimburse us for expenditures made by us, with your prior written approval, in settling or discharging that portion of outstanding obligations or commitments, which have been incurred by us in respect to uncompleted portion of your order;
- (C) By paying us the profit which we would have realized on the uncompleted portion of the order if such had been completed, such profit to be computed by you upon all relevant data;
- (D) Upon making payments called for by this paragraph, all your obligations for further payments shall cease forthwith and forever.

9. DEFAULT: Any default on our part, except as specifically excused herein, shall completely discharge you from any obligation incurred by acceptance of this offer.

10. LABOR: It is understood that we will comply in the manufacture of these articles with the Walsh-Healey (Public Contracts) Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and all other Federal, State and local statutes relating to terms and conditions of employment of employees of contractors having contracts with the Government of the United States.

11. PLANT PROTECTION: We shall maintain in and about our plant and grounds adequate plant protective devices and shall employ such watchmen, guards and other personnel as you shall deem necessary in order to prevent espionage, sabotage, or other malicious destruction, damage, or disclosure of information. It is understood that disclosure of information relating to the work we hereby offer to undertake, to any person not entitled to receive it or failure to safeguard all secret, confidential, and restricted matters that may come to us or any person in connection with work to be performed hereunder may subject our agents, employees, and contractors to criminal liability under the laws of the United States.

12. PRICE ADJUSTMENT: The total price for work called for hereunder shall be subject to adjustment for increase or decrease of direct labor costs. In the event of increase of direct labor costs, there shall be added to the total price set forth in paragraph 1 herein an amount equal to the difference between 140% of the actual direct labor cost and \$ 1.55 per thousand, but in no event shall such increase in price exceed \$.217 per thousand. In the event of any decrease in direct labor cost, there shall be subtracted from total price as set forth in paragraph 1 herein an amount equal to 140% of the actual direct labor

May 19th, 1942.

12. PRICE ADJUSTMENT: (Cont'd)

cost and \$ 1.55 per thousand, but in no event shall such decrease in the price as set forth in paragraph 1 exceed \$.217 per thousand.

We agree that upon completion of this contract, we will submit to you a schedule of our costs, being certified by our Accounting Officer. In the event that such schedule of our costs indicates that our estimated cost as set forth in the schedule submitted to you herewith, exceeds our actual cost by more than 2% of said estimated cost, then in that event the price herein specified shall be decreased by the amount of such difference of said estimate and said actual cost.

During the performance of this contract our cost records will be available for inspection by your agent.

13. DELIVERY: To be as follows -

50,000 weekly for the 6th week after receipt of order.
100,000 weekly for the 7th week after receipt of order.
140,000 weekly for the 8th week after receipt of order.
140,000 weekly until completion of order (approximately 18 weeks).

14. TOOLS: The price set forth in paragraph 1 above is dependent upon the amortization of cost of tools on a total of 3,470,000 pieces. The price of said tools is \$4,928.00. The quantity specified in this offer is a part of this total quantity and therefore dependent upon receipt of orders from all sources in said amount of 3,470,000.**15. DELAYS: It is understood that any delay to meet delivery specified in this offer due to inability to procure necessary priorities for material or tools will not be construed as a failure on our part to fulfill our undertakings hereunder.**

It is further understood that we shall not be held responsible for loss, damage or delay in furnishing or accepting any of the material hereunder if such loss, damage or delay is caused by unforeseeable causes beyond our control and without our fault or negligence, including, but not restricted to, acts of God, or of the public enemy, acts of the Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, and delays of a sub-contractor due to such causes; provided, however, that notice of any delays and the cause thereof must be given to you within five days from the beginning thereof.

In the event that this offer is accepted, will you please so indicate in the space provided below, and return the enclosed copy of this letter to us.

Very truly yours,

THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN MFG. COMPANY

Sydney B. Longmaid
SYDNEY B. LONGMAID
Factory Manager

ACCEPTED:

M. Preston Goodfellow
Lt. Col., War Dept., Gen. Staff

BY

R. W. B. Billinghamurst
R. W. B. Billinghamurst

THE Esterbrook Pen Company

THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.
CABLE ADDRESS, ESTERBROOK, CAMDEN

COST SCHEDULE

SPRING SNOUT

	Mfg. Labor Cost per M	Material Cost per M
Total Mfg. Labor & Material Costs	\$ 1.409	\$.7742
Plus 10% for overtime & night shift	.141	
Sub-Total: TOTAL DIRECT LABOR	1.550	
Plus 40% for Indirect Labor	.620	
Sub-Total:	2.170	
Plus 50% for Factory Overhead	1.085	
Sub-Total	3.255	
Plus 80% for Management	1.736	
Sub-Total	4.991	
Plus 5% - Direct Labor & Materials Waste	.0775	.0387
Sub-Total	5.0685	\$.8129
Plus Material Cost	.8129	
Sub-Total	5.8814	
Plus Tool Cost	1.3335	
Sub-Total	7.2149	
Plus 10% Profit	.7215	
TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 7.9364	
Quoted Price.....	\$ 7.93 per M	

Camden, N. J.
5-19-42

THE Esterbrook Pen Company

THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.
CABLE ADDRESS, ESTERBROOK, CAMDEN

TOOL COST SCHEDULE

for

SPRING SNOOT

	Total Tool Cost	Total Tool Cost per M - Based on 3,470,000
Total Tool Labor	\$ 2,200.00	\$.635
Plus 40% for Indirect Labor	880.00	.254
Sub-Total	3,080.00	.8890
Plus 50% for factory overhead	<u>1,540.00</u>	<u>.4445</u>
TOTAL TOOL COST - - - - -	<u>\$ 4,620.00</u>	<u>\$ 1.3335</u>

Camden, N. J.
5-19-42

LATSON & TAMBLYN
COUNSELORS AT LAW

TELEPHONE HANOVER 2-5040
CABLE ADDRESS "LATBLYN NEW YORK"

ALMET REED LATSON
ALMET REED LATSON, JR.
WILLIAM T. CONDON
GEORGE A. TIMONE

52 WALL STREET

NEW YORK CITY

May 20th, 1942.

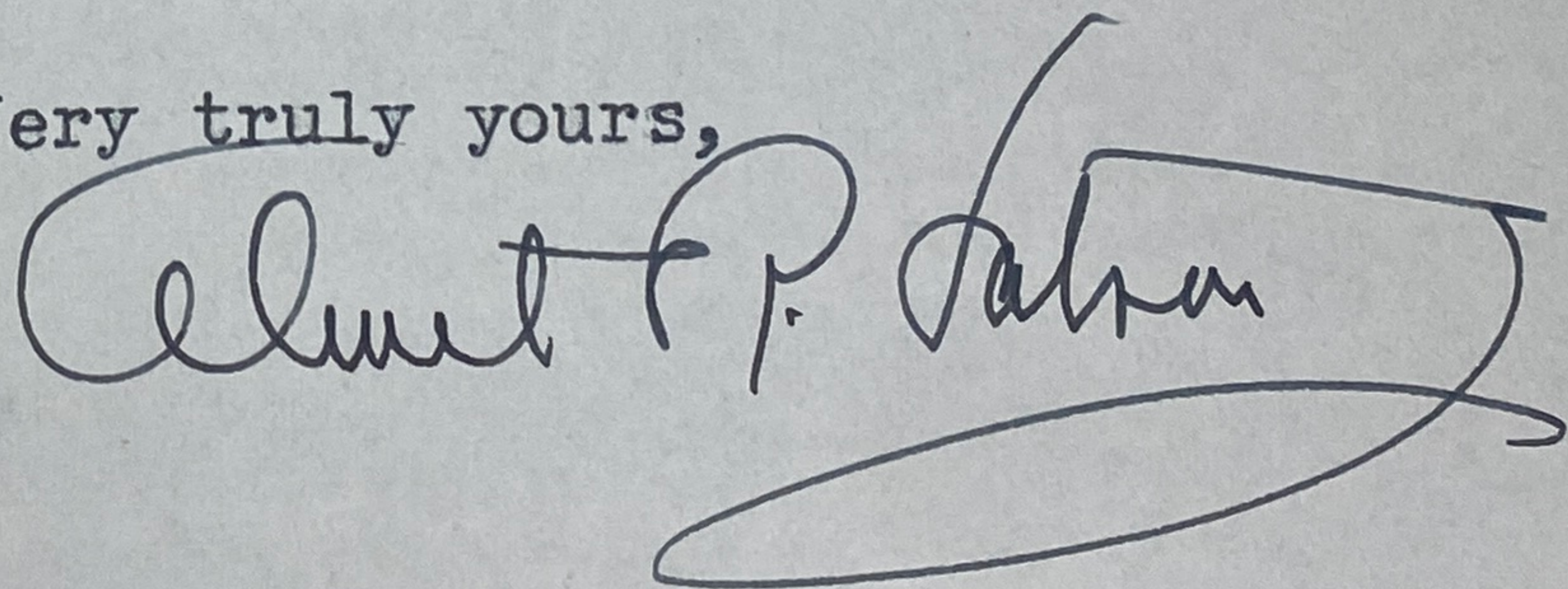
Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow,
War Department, G-2,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Miss Dockery.

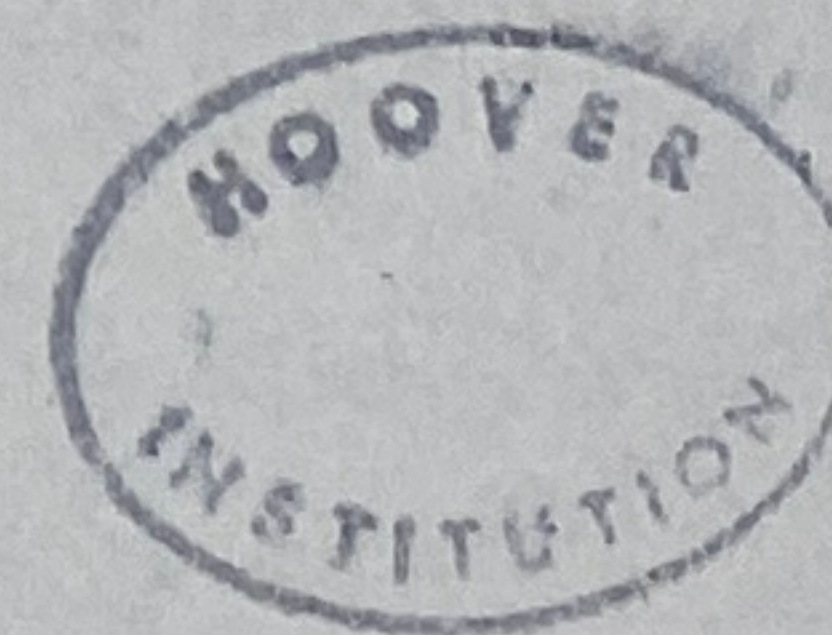
My dear Preston:-

I have received today in the mail the letter of receipt dated April 30th, 1942, National Broadcasting Company to F. B. Q. Company, Inc., \$50,000. I am placing this in our safe along with the original receipt for \$100,000.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Almet P. Latson". The signature is written over the typed name and extends below the line.

ARL Jr./J



ALFRED C. GILBERT, PRESIDENT

A. C. Gilbert

MANUFACTURERS OF GILBERT TOYS
GILBERT ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

May 20, 1942.

Mr. R. W. B. Billinghamurst
Coordinator of Information
630 Fifth Ave - Room 3663
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We hereby offer to supply you with 1,750,000 Signal Relays pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. PRICE: \$.4407 each F. O. B., New Haven, Conn.
Total Price \$771,225.00
2. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Relays to be manufactured in accordance with design and specifications set forth in our drawings 12-5156 to 12-5168, approved on
3. MATERIAL FURNISHED: You are to furnish us for your account, F.O.B. our factory, the following:
 - Wire
 - Snout
 - Cap
 - Ampoule
 - Adhesive tape for sealing
4. PACKAGING: Five signal relays to be packed in metal container. 150 containers to be packed in wooden box, of inside dimensions approximately 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 12-3/4" x 7-3/4" with corrugated liner and external battens.
5. CHANGES: Changes or modifications in drawings, specifications, shipment, or packing may be made by you at any time. If such changes cause increase or decrease in the total amount set forth in above paragraph, or in the time required to make complete delivery of the above articles, an equitable adjustment shall be made.
6. EXTRAS: Except as otherwise herein provided, no charges for extras shall be made unless you have ordered the same in writing.
7. INSPECTION: All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection at all times and places and, when practical, during manufacture and assembly. In case any articles are found to be defective in material or workmanship, or are otherwise not in conformity

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LONDON

May 20, 1942

Mr. R. M. B. Billinghamurst

with specifications, you shall have the right to reject such articles. Final inspection and acceptance of finished articles will be made after delivery as set forth below.

Test of ampoules to be made at this factory, supervised by one of your representatives, you to furnish testing equipment.

8. **PAYMENT:** Net 30 days after invoice is rendered. It is understood that you will have the right to reject within three days after arrival at destination, which destination is within a 500 mile radius of this factory, any and all relays furnished by us which fail to meet your requirements where such failure is caused by faulty assembly or by failure of materials other than those furnished by you.
9. **TERMINATION:** At any time after acceptance of this offer, if conditions arise which make it desirable for you to rescind your order, you may rescind such order in whole or in part by notice in writing from you to us. Such rescission shall be without prejudice to either party because of claims arising prior to such rescission. Upon such rescission, if any, you shall pay to us the price specified herein for all articles called for which shall have been completed in accordance with your order, and you shall compensate us for uncompleted portion of your order as follows:
- (A) You shall reimburse us for actual expenditures which have been made with respect to the uncompleted portion of your order;
 - (B) You shall reimburse us for expenditures made by us, with your prior written approval, in settling or discharging that portion of outstanding obligations or commitments, which have been incurred by us in respect to uncompleted portion of your order;
 - (C) By paying us the profit which we would have realized on the uncompleted portion of the order if such had been completed, such profit to be computed by you upon all relevant data;
 - (D) Upon making payments called for by this paragraph, all your obligations for further payments shall cease forthwith and forever.
10. **DEFAULT:** Any default on our part, except as specifically excused herein, shall completely discharge you from any obligation incurred by acceptance of this offer.
11. **LABOR:** It is understood that we will comply in the manufacture of these articles with the Walsh-Healey (Public Contracts) Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and all other Federal, State and local statutes relating to terms and conditions of employment of employees of contractors having contracts with the Government of the United States.

Mr. R. W. B. Billinghamurst

May 20, 1942.

12. PLANT PROTECTION: We shall maintain in and about our plant and grounds adequate plant protective devices and shall employ such watchmen, guards, and other personnel as you shall deem necessary in order to prevent espionage, sabotage, or other malicious destruction, damage, or disclosure of information. It is understood that disclosure of information relating to the work we hereby offer to undertake, to any person not entitled to receive it or failure to safeguard all secret, confidential, and restricted matters that may come to us or any person in connection with work to be performed hereunder may subject our agents, employees, and contractors to criminal liability under the laws of the United States.

13. PRICE ADJUSTMENT: After first 500,000 signal relays have been manufactured, we agree to re-negotiate the price.

14. PRODUCTION & DELIVERY: To be as follows:
300,000 per month, or 12,500 per day; production to start six weeks after receipt of order and necessary priorities and allocations.

15. DELAYS: It is understood that any delay in beginning production or reduction in estimated monthly production caused by our inability to procure tools or materials because of insufficiently high priority or allocation ratings shall not constitute a breach by us of this letter agreement.

In the event that this offer is accepted, will you please so indicate in the space provided below, and return the enclosed copy of this letter to us.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Trisch

H. L. Trisch
Vice Pres.

ACCEPTED:
M. Preston Goodfellow,
Lt. Col., War Dept., General Staff

BY:

R. W. B. Billinghamurst
R. W. B. Billinghamurst

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ON HAND AT EACH OFFICE AND ON FILE WITH
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BERNARD PETERSON, ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
19TH AND RACE PHILADELPHIA, PENN

PLEASE REVISE MY SELECTION OF MAPS SURVEY OF INDIA AND ADJACENT
COUNTRIES AS FOLLOWS: ALL SHEETS BETWEEN SIXTY AND ONE HUNDRED
FIFTEEN DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE AND BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND FIFTY DEGREES
NORTH LATITUDE STOP PHOTOSTAT AT ONCE AND SEND WITH BILL TO COLONEL
M P GOODFELLOW, TEMPORARY BUILDING "Q", 25TH AND E STS. N.W.
RUSH STOP SALUTATIONS

BROOKE

CONFIRMATION COPY FOR THE SENDER'S FILES.

May 21st, 1942

Mr. Almet R. Latson, Jr.,
Latson & Temblyn,
52 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Latson:

I am enclosing a check to your
order for \$1,737.00 to take care of the additional
outlets to the original contracts as designated by
Mr. Residas.

Very truly yours,

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ESTABLISHED 1844

CARROLL DUNHAM SMITH PHARMACAL COMPANY

ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

May 22, 1942

Mr. R. W. B. Billinghamurst
The Office of the Coordinator of Information
630 Fifth Avenue
Room 3663
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We hereby offer to supply you with two and a half million (2,500,000) ampuls, filled with cupric chloride solution, pursuant to the following terms and conditions.

1. PRICE:

\$.012 each, f.o.b. Orange, New Jersey

Total price \$30,000.00

2. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

Ampuls to be manufactured in accordance with drawings and specifications set forth in our drawings and specifications approved by you on _____ date.

3. PACKAGING:

Ampuls to be packaged in cardboard cartons, approx. 450 per carton, and packaged suitable for shipment by rail or truck.

4. CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS:

Changes or modifications in drawings, specifications, shipments, or packaging may be made by you at any time. If such changes cause increase or decrease in the total amount set forth in the above paragraph, or in the time required to make the complete delivery of the above articles, an equitable adjustment will be made.

BRANCHES: ATLANTA, KANSAS CITY and LOS ANGELES

May 22, 1942

5. EXTRAS:

Except as otherwise herein provided for no charge for extras will be made unless you have ordered the same in writing.

6. INSPECTION:

All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection at all times and all places, and when practical during manufacture. In case any articles are found to be defective in material and workmanship, or otherwise not in conformity with specifications, you shall have the right to reject such articles. Final inspection and acceptance of finished articles will be made after delivery as set forth below.

7. PAYMENT:

Net 30 days after invoice or voucher covering not less than one months deliveries are rendered. It is understood that you will have the right to reject within 30 days after shipment any and all ampuls furnished by us which fail to meet the requirements where such failure is caused by faulty manufacture or faulty materials.

8. TERMINATION:

At any time after acceptance of this offer, if conditions arise which make it desirable for you to rescind your order, you may rescind such order in whole or in part by notice in writing from you to us. Such rescission shall be without prejudice to either party because of claims arising prior to such rescission. Upon such rescission, if any, you shall pay to us the price specified herein for all articles called for which shall have been completed in accordance with your order, and you shall compensate us for uncompleted portion of your order as follows:

(A) You shall reimburse us for actual expenditures which have been made with respect to the uncompleted portion of your order;

(B) You shall reimburse us for expenditures made by us, with your prior written approval, in settling or discharging that portion of outstanding obligations or commitments, which have been incurred by us in respect to uncompleted portion of your order;

(C) By paying us the profit which we would have realized on the uncompleted portion of the order if such had been completed, such profit to be computed by you upon all relevant data;

(D) Upon making payments called for by this para-

graph, all your obligations for further payments shall cease forthwith and forever.

9. DEFAULT:

Any default on our part, except as specifically excused herein, shall completely discharge you from any obligation incurred by acceptance of this offer.

10. LABOR:

It is understood that we will comply in the manufacture of these articles with the Walsh-Healey (Public Contracts) Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and all other Federal, State and local statutes relating to terms and conditions of employment of employees of contractors having contracts with the Government of the United States.

11. PLANT PROTECTION:

We shall maintain in and about our plant and grounds adequate plant protective devices and shall employ such watchmen, guards, and other personnel as you shall deem necessary in order to prevent espionage, sabotage, or other malicious destruction, damage, or disclosure of information. In the event that it shall become necessary for us to employ additional employees in order to meet your requirements as provided in this paragraph it is understood that you shall reimburse us whatever expenses we incur because of such additional employees. It is understood that disclosure of information relating to the work we hereby offer to undertake, to any person not entitled to receive it or failure to safeguard all secret, confidential, and restricted matters that may come to us or any person in connection with work to be performed hereunder may subject our agents, employees, and contractors to criminal liability under the laws of the United States.

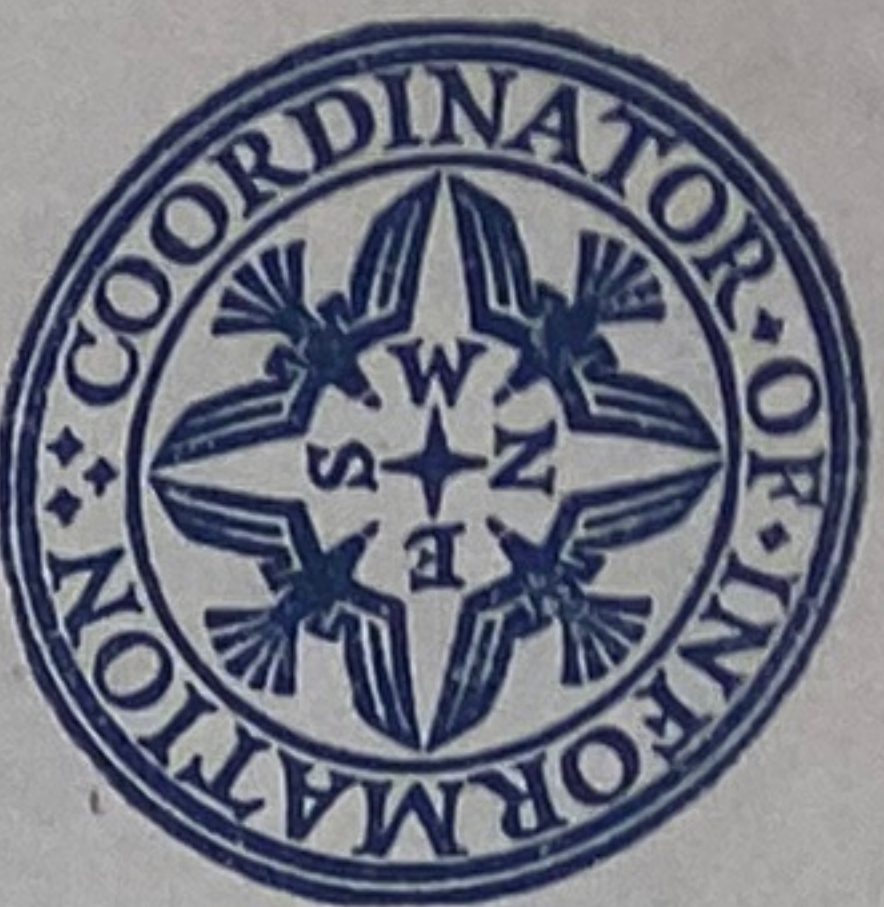
12. PRICE ADJUSTMENT:

We agree that periodically, and not less than once in every month during which work is being performed hereunder, we will submit to you a schedule of our costs duly certified by our accounting officer. In the event that any such schedule of current costs indicates that our estimated cost as set forth in the schedule submitted to you herewith exceeds our actual cost by more than 2 percent of said estimated costs, then and in that event the price herein specified shall be decreased by the amount of such difference between said estimated and said actual costs.

13. PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

_____ per month.

Production to start six weeks after receipt of order and necessary priorities and allocations.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

NEW YORK, N. Y.
Rm. 3663, 630 Fifth Ave.

MAY 23, 1942

VIA COURIER

Lt. Col. Philip G. Strong
C.O.I. Service Command
"Q" Building
Constitution Ave. nr. 26th St.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Strong:

A case of various "toys" has turned up, and so I have great pleasure in sending you herewith, as a small token of my esteem, one Fighting Knife, as now issued to our people in England.

The knives which we are making over here will have a different type of sheath, which Fairbairn and I concocted between us, and if you would sooner have one of those, I will arrange for one to be sent you as soon as they are in production.

By this Courier, I am also sending back Fairbairn's smatchet, and I shall be most grateful if you will insure that this is handed to him. I do not require it for manufacturing purposes because a suitable sample came with the other goods.

Yours very sincerely,

R. W. B. Billinghamhurst
R. W. B. Billinghamurst

RMBB/EJF



P.S. I am to visit Washington next week to look over the case of devices which Dean & I went to the Customs about. *W.*

JOHN A. ROEBLING'S SONS COMPANY

WIRE ROPE AND STRAND - FITTINGS - SUSPENSION BRIDGES AND CABLES - AERIAL WIRE ROPE SYSTEMS - COLD ROLLED STRIP
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19 RECTOR STREET NEW YORK

May 26, 1942

Mr. R. W. B. Billingham
Office of Coordination of Information
630 Fifth Ave. - Room #3663
New York, N. Y.

W. Lowrie

Dear Sir:

We hereby offer to supply you with 2,000,000 feet (approximately 1,034 pounds) of Tinned Music Wire of the following specifications and pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. PRICE: \$108.38 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Trenton, N. J.

2. Specifications: Diameter .014 inches Tinned Steel Music Wire
(145 lbs) With ultimate tensile strength, after tinning,
of 325,000 lbs. per sq. in. Chemical analysis:

Carbon	.80	.85
Manganese below	.50	.50
Sulphur	.030	maximum
Phosphorus	.030	maximum
Silicon	.15	.25

3. Tests: Material is subject to inspection and acceptance at our factory in Trenton, N. J. before shipment. This delivery

4. Payment: 30 days net or less 1/2 of 1% for cash if paid as follows: Invoices dated 1st to 15th if paid by the 15th. Invoices dated 16th to 31st if paid by the 10th proximo.

5. Termination: At any time after acceptance of this offer, if here conditions arise which make it desirable for you to rescind your order, you may rescind such order so in whole or in part by notice in writing from you to us.
Such rescission shall be without prejudice to either party because of claims arising prior to such rescission. Upon such rescission, if any, you shall pay to us the price specified herein for all articles called for which shall have been completed in accordance with your order, and you shall compensate us for uncompleted portion of your order as follows:

(a) You shall reimburse us for actual expenditures which have been made with respect to the uncompleted portion of your order.

Accepted
M. J. Billingham

Free of cost

May 26, 1942

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M. A. Billinghamurst

(b) You shall reimburse us for expenditures made by us, with your prior written approval, in settling or discharging that portion of outstanding obligations or commitments, which have been incurred by us in respect to uncompleted portion of the order.

(c) By paying us the profit which we would have realized on the uncompleted portion of the order if such had been completed, such profit to be computed by you upon all relevant data.

(d) Upon making payments called for by this paragraph, all your obligations for further payments shall cease forthwith and forever.

6. Default: Any default on our part, except as specifically excused herein, shall completely discharge you from any obligation incurred by acceptance of this offer.

7. Labor: It is understood that we will comply in the manufacture of the material with the Walsh-Healty (Public Contracts) Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and all other Federal, State, and local statutes relating to terms and conditions of employment of employees of contractors having contracts with the Government of the United States.

8. Delivery: Material to be delivered at the rate of 250 lbs. weekly within four weeks after placing of order. This delivery is based on the highest priority rating.

9. Delays: It is understood that any delay to meet delivery specified in this offer due to inability to procure necessary priorities for material or tools will not be construed as a failure on our part to fulfill our undertakings hereunder.

In the event that this offer is accepted, will you please so indicate in the space provided below, and return the enclosed copy of this letter to us.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. ROEBLING'S SONS COMPANY



Manager, New York Branch

Accepted

M. A. Billinghamurst
For Etc

COOPERATION OF MEMBERS

DEFINITION OF TERMS

James H. Smith, National Division

DATE

May 30, 1942

Miss Ellen A. Dockery

4217 Teesdale Avenue, North Hollywood, California

We have received your letter of June 20th, 1942, and we are sorry that the above men have been in the United States for some time. We have no record of your baggage and on the African continent. It is necessary for them to give us a little more information. As per agreement I am enclosing a check for rent due June 22d, 1942 for F. B. Q. storage space.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Dockery

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

INTEROFFICE MEMO

FROM: James W. Kirk, Liaison Division DATE May 30, 1942
TO: Miss Ellen A. Dockery
SUBJECT: Representatives 24-A and 25-A

We have received confirmation from the Air Priorities Board that the above men have been granted permission to take along 100 pounds of extra baggage each on the African Clipper, in accordance with Colonel Goodfellow's recent letter.

We would like you, however, to call to the attention of these men that in order to get this material through Lagos, Nigeria, it will be necessary for them to give me a little more detailed idea of the contents.

W. J. Kirk

N.

F. B. Q.
MAPLE AVENUE
BELLMORE, L. I.
NEW YORK

May 6...May 31, 1942

PETTY CASH ACCOUNT

Mrs. Alison McCann Minck

CREDIT

Received from Mr. Latson on May 4 1942	\$100.00	
Received from Mr. Latson on May 27, 1942	<u>\$200.00</u>	\$300.00

DEBIT

Tools, paints, screening etc	\$24.09	
Office supplies, stamps etc,	\$19.53	
Household supplies--wax, mops, brooms, paper goods, cleaning powders	\$48.66	
Coal for hot water stove	\$ 6.80	
Deposit on ice box	\$10.00	
Payment for use of land for the erection of poles . Dr. and Mrs. Goldstoff and Mr. Diamond.	\$15.00	
Telephone for May 1 to May 11...	\$28.25	
Mileage on car..May 6 through May 31 1,432 miles @ 5¢ a mile	\$71.60	
Plumber...repairs and replacements	\$51.15	
Labor..including part time stenographer moving furniture from garage	<u>\$ 7.88</u>	\$282.96
		<u>\$ 17.04</u>

War Production Board,
Social Security Bldg.,
4th and Independence Ave., S.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Executive Orders 9024 and 9040 we request allocation of a priority rating to the project priority request of the International Business Machines to which this letter will be attached.

The equipment involved is urgently needed to complete the Listening Posts on Long Island, New York, and in Hollywood, California. The Office of Coordinator of Information requires these facilities to control its operations which are of a highly secret nature.

The Coordinator of Information has purchased the Listening Posts and proposes to operate them effective May 1, 1942.

WILLIAM J. DONAVAN,
Coordinator of Information.

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Social Security Bldg.,
4th and Independence Ave., S.W.,
Washington, D.C.

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United States Navy,
Navy Building,

Washington, D. C.

Attention: Commander Redman.

Gentlemen:

Request permission to purchase a number of units of radio equipment of a type and design set up by the U.S. Navy and now in production in Camden.

The equipment desired is:

Receiver Unit, Type CRV-46044, 15 to 600 KC, rectified,
Power Unit CRV-20036A.

Both in Navy contract No. 70577 of December 26, 1939.

This equipment is necessary for a listening service for the Office of the Coordinator of Information and to complete additions to the Listening Posts on Long Island, and in California, recently purchased. As only several of these units are desired, it is felt that no appreciable loss of time on mass production and delivery of these to the Navy will be felt. On the other hand, there is definitely no such units available in the regular commercial field.

In view of the above facts, it is requested that

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, properly qualified
Coordinator of Information.

February 17, 1942

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In the conduct of certain secret operations to be carried on by this office, it will be necessary to utilize individuals who speak certain foreign languages with native ability. The trained personnel should be enlisted or drafted into the United States Army. The proposed work will be most effective if the willing cooperation and assistance of citizens and residents of the foreign country against which a mission is directed can be secured and properly directed. These leaders should be commissioned officers of the United States Army, even though they may be citizens of foreign countries. It is believed that many instances will occur whereby the effective cooperation and assistance of the foreign nationals can only be secured if a citizen of that nation, or a resident of the particular vicinity, is given a position of leadership and responsibility in the work to be performed.

In view of the above facts, it is requested that authority be given for the appointment of properly qualified aliens or foreign nationals as commissioned officers in the Army of the United States. This could be accomplished by the applicant agreeing to be drafted. Once in the Army the man,

upon the basis of his previous military training, could be commissioned. The merits of each particular case will be carefully studied before recommendations for appointment are made, but it is believed that it will be unnecessary to appoint such individuals to commissioned ranks higher than that of Captain.

Respectfully yours,

William J. Donovan

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

Washington, D. C.

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TO: Mr. C. H. Mathieson, Jr.

FROM: William J. Donovan

April 17, 1942

The Office of the Coordinator of Information is undertaking

Honorable Frank Knox months informal machines in the amount of Secretary of the Navy Washington, D. C. lars. This program will require something under

My dear Colonel Knox: of raw materials, primarily steel, copper

and brass. In regard to the Panamanian ship

which I told you was available for transporting will be cost material to North Africa, the ship in question, however, is about 4,800 gross tons with a dead weight of 1,000 tons and 10,560 tons, most extreme military importance.

Since talking with you, we have received word from Eddy that it would be preferable to send the shipment in a Portuguese bottom, for I have had a check made and find that a Portuguese boat is available, if the project is approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the material made available.

Sincerely,

G. Edward Buxton

Col. Goodfellow:jm

TO: Mr. C. H. Matthieson, Jr.

FROM: William J. Donovan

The Office of the Coordinator of Information is undertaking to procure in the next six months infernal machines in the amount of some four million dollars. This program will require something under a million dollars' worth of raw materials, primarily steel, copper and brass.

The nature of these machines and the work that will be done with them is, of course, highly secret. It can be stated, however, that the work will be under the direction of the Chiefs of Staff and will be of the most extreme military importance.

The manufacture of these machines must be gotten under way at once. They are needed immediately for training purposes and will be required very shortly for actual use in foreign countries.

I am, therefore, requesting your office to grant priorities sufficiently high to obtain the raw materials required for this program promptly.

LEGATION OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA February 13, 1942

General George C. Marshall
War Department
Washington, D. C. NAVAL ATTACHE

Tangier, Morocco
1 April 1942

Dear General Marshall:

Colonel William J. Donovan
The British have asked us to recruit 900 Greeks, 450 Yugoslavs, 200 Hungarians, 200 Roumanians, 200 Bulgarians, and as many Poles as we can get.

These men are to be sent, under American leadership, to the British Schools in the Near East to be trained for subversive activities. There is a great need for wireless telegraph operators among these groups.

You may wish to take this matter up with the Joint Allied War Staff and let me know whether it is in keeping with the larger war strategy. This organization shall proceed with the recruiting immediately we receive word that this conforms with your strategy.

These men would be paid by this organization, their leaders chosen by us, and they would be assigned to their respective tasks as America's obligation in the joint effort.

The men, after training, would be available, in addition to their specific assignments, for any work the Army desired performed in the countries in which they will operate. I shall place immediately in Tunisia and Algeria. We are also planning to place a team in contact, with the assistance of a coding clerk to prepare double encryption messages to all points in the chain, not to mention need of a full-time operator in Tangier. I do hope the supply of clerical assistance, stenographic and coding, may be furnished with the least possible delay, either from Lisbon or New York. Other work will be crippled. There is no one who can be employed locally for this very important work. It must be a trusted citizen, possibly a member of a diplomatic staff being evacuated from an Axis-controlled country. I need altogether (1) stenographer, (1) coding clerk, (1) radio operator for Tangier.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

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cc - Miss Dockery

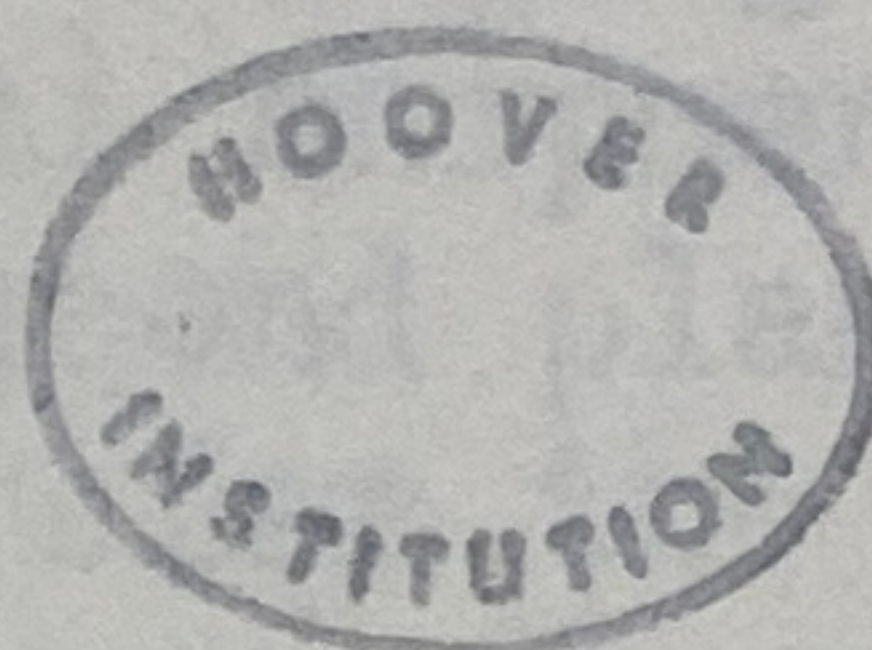
I had hoped for some help from the Navy, but have just received a statement that they have decided not to send into Tangier any more Naval personnel, because to do so might break the back of the Spanish's influence with our growing military and naval establishment.

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NAVAL ATTACHE

Tangier, Morocco
1 April 1942

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
24th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.



Dear Colonel Donovan,

My letogram No 19, sent to you this date, will explain the delay in securing the information you requested in your Nr 14 regarding the Watt transmitters and the tele-imprimeurs. The problem of coding facilities is acute in the Foreign Service, and it is rapidly becoming acute in my office, with the secret chain of W/T communications taking shape. I have now received from London two more long range, Mark III sets, which I shall place immediately in Tunisia and Algeria. We are past the experimental stage of establishing contact, with traffic passing over the lines soon daily. I shall need the full time assistance of a coding clerk to prepare double transposition messages to all points in the chain, not to mention need of a full time radio operator here at Tangier. Our problem now is not future or academic. We have results and are ready to work. I do hope the supply of clerical assistance to me office, stenographic and coding, may be furnished with the least possible delay, either from Lisbon or New York. Other wise we shall be crippled. There is no one who can be employed locally for this very confidential work. It must be a trusted US citizen, possibly a member of a diplomatic staff being evacuated from an Axis-controlled country. I need altogether (1) stenographer, (1) coding clerk, and (1) radio operator for Tangier.

I had hoped for some help from the Navy, but have just received a cable stating that they have decided not to send into Tangier any more Naval personnel, because to do so might break the back of the Spaniard's impatience with our growing military and naval establishment.

Arrangements for reception on the coast of Morocco are complete and await only your word as to shipment. The main and first plan contemplates reception off the coast just north of AGADIR. We shall have two boats operating there, going up and down the coast to SAFI for phosphates. These boats will meet the incoming shipment, transfer coarhoes at night at sea, and landed and transferred to ten trucks (lorries) which have been prepared. Secondly, if anything should miscarry in this plan, we have an alternative of bringing the material right into Port Lyuatey as a commercial shipment, the local authorities having been fixed up. In this second plan there is always danger of German snooping, so I much prefer the First and basic plan which has been very carefully prepared.

Cells of an entirely different organization are being organized to receive demolition material, and to be prepared to act if the curtain goes down for us in N. Africa. I am hoping demolition material will be included by you in the main shipment to Morocco, but I am also arranging in the meantime for small shipments from Gibraltar, the first of which should be sent in three weeks.

Needless to say, we are also hoping for early word that the small arms requested by Robin Hood are being shipped to Gibraltar to be held for emergency delivery to Algeria. Reception plans are complete for all these operations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ W.A. Eddy

Copy to Colonel Solborg

We are now planning an operation in which troops composed of persons who are citizens of foreign countries will be used. It is essential to the success of the operation that the men be inducted into the American Army and that certain of the men be made commissioned officers.

Where the men are naturalized under Title XI of the Second War Powers Act, there will be no difficulty in commissioning these officers. There may, however, be instances where the naturalization provisions are not invoked, and in such instances we shall need authority to commission aliens. Inasmuch as aliens are treated in similar manner with citizens under the Selective Service Act, there would seem to be no statutory obstacle to commissioning aliens inducted under that Act.

We are anxious to know whether, aside from statutes, there are any difficulties in commissioning aliens, and, if there are, whether the difficulties cannot be disposed of in this case.

M.P. GOODFELLOW

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HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPWVI 210.718 (19 Feb 44)

19 February 1944

Subject: Request for Witnesses.

To: Director, Office of Strategic Services, War Department,
Washington, D. C.

1. In a letter dated 17 December 1943, signed by Colonel A. B. McMullen, to the Commanding Officer, CAFW, APO 625, U. S. Army, Subject: "Departure Delay, this Station of C-87, #7258 caused by Colonel C. F. Eifler, ASN-0288691", certain statements were made pertaining to the alleged misconduct of Colonel C. F. Eifler, Office of Strategic Services.

2. By order of the Secretary of War, this matter has been referred to this headquarters for necessary action by 3rd indorsement from The Adjutant General, dated 16 February 1944.

3. The Inspector General, this headquarters, has been directed to investigate the matter and it is therefore requested that Colonel Eifler be made available to the Inspector General at a time mutually agreeable.

For the Commanding General:

John H. Rogalskie
JOHN H. ROGALSKIE
Captain, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General



Col. Morris
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MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, D. C.

13 February 1944

REF ID: A67107 (13 Feb 44)

Subject: Request for Assistance.

To: Director, Office of Strategic Services, War Department,
Washington, D. C.

1. In a letter dated 11 December 1943, signed by Colonel L. B. ...
to the Commanding General, this headquarters, has been directed to
investigate the matter and to report thereon at a time mutually agreeable.
The Inspector General, this headquarters, has been directed to
investigate the matter and to report thereon at a time mutually agreeable.
By order of the Secretary of War, this report has been forwarded
to this headquarters for necessary action by the Inspector General.
Adjutant General, dated 16 February 1944.

For the Commanding General:

JOHN H. ROGERS
Captain, AGO
Assistant Adjutant General

AUTHORITY: MEMORANDUM FOR

Chief, Office of Industrial Security
Contract Administration Services
Defense Supply Agency (13 Aug 44)
Hoover Institute Declassification Program

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ISSUED BY THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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Monograph Index Guide No. 604
(To correspond with SUBJECT given below. See O. N. I. Index Guide.
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From Naval Attache. at Casablanca, Morocco Date 10 March, 19 42
(Ship, fleet, unit, district, office, station, or person)

Reference Vice Consul King.
(Directive, correspondence, previous related report, etc. if applicable)

Source Personal observation. Evaluation A
(As official, personal observation, publications, press, conversation with—identify when practicable, etc.) (As reliable, doubtful, unverified, etc.)

Subject Moroccan Coast; Landing Operations.
(Nation reported on) (Main title as per index guide) (Subtitles) (Make separate report for each title)

BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

The following summary was prepared by Vice Consul King who has been in the Casablanca area for the past year. The detailed data referred to will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

1. BEACHES.

- (a) Natural dangers. Storms, ground swell, reefs and bars.
- (b) Communications, roads, etc., from the beach head. Distance to strategic centers.

II. PORTS.

- (a) Capacity and equipment.
- (b) Strategic positions.
- (c) Defenses.

1. The operation of landing a large number of men and material on a beach on the Moroccan coast is a very uncertain and hazardous one. In the first place, gales or squalls are frequent and difficult to forecast (see detailed data). There are not many places free from the line of reefs which parallel the coast and there is an almost unpredictable natural handicap known as "LaHoule" or "Raz de Marée" - an ocean ground swell.

These swells break on the coast for several days at a time, one wave after another. They are not caused by local storms or weather conditions; it is almost impossible to predict their arrival and once they begin it would be impossible to, (a) load lighters or shallow draft craft from a ship at sea, (b) beach such craft or run them over the bars or through the surf, (c) anchor large vessels anywhere near the coast.

From knowledge acquired from local pilots and coastwise captains and personal observation, one cannot count on more than 6 days a month free of this ground swell and one cannot tell when it will commence or end. There was a service for predicting "LaHoule" at Rabat, but it was never very accurate and since they used to obtain their information from the other side of the Atlantic, it is practically non-existent today.

Therefore the chances of a successful landing from the sea

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AGADIR is the only other large port on the coast. The beach there is 25 kilometers long and would be an excellent place to land, providing there is no ground swell or storm at the time, but it is a long way from Casablanca or Port Lyautey and the Spanish-German forces would have more time to meet us half-way in the battle for Casablanca.

I will forward a more detailed report in re. weather, beaches, etc., but wish to emphasize the importance of the Ground Swell, storms, etc., on the Moroccan coast and to the absolute necessity of a port in which to unload heavy material or supplies in all weather.

"LaHoule or ground swell reaches a depth from trough to crest of fifty feet (15 meters). The breakwaters of Casablanca were built eighteen meters high from base in order to assure protection inside harbor.

and revised plans of our Moroccan friends for receiving the "Premiere Commande", or first shipment of communication materials, etc. Instead of being landed secretly on the coast of south Morocco, they are to be received normally and smuggled through customs at Port Lyautey, consigned to P.T.T. Later assignments will be received at IMMOUSMAN BAY, as stated in the concluding paragraphs. W. A. EDDY.
Lt-Col. U.S.M.C.

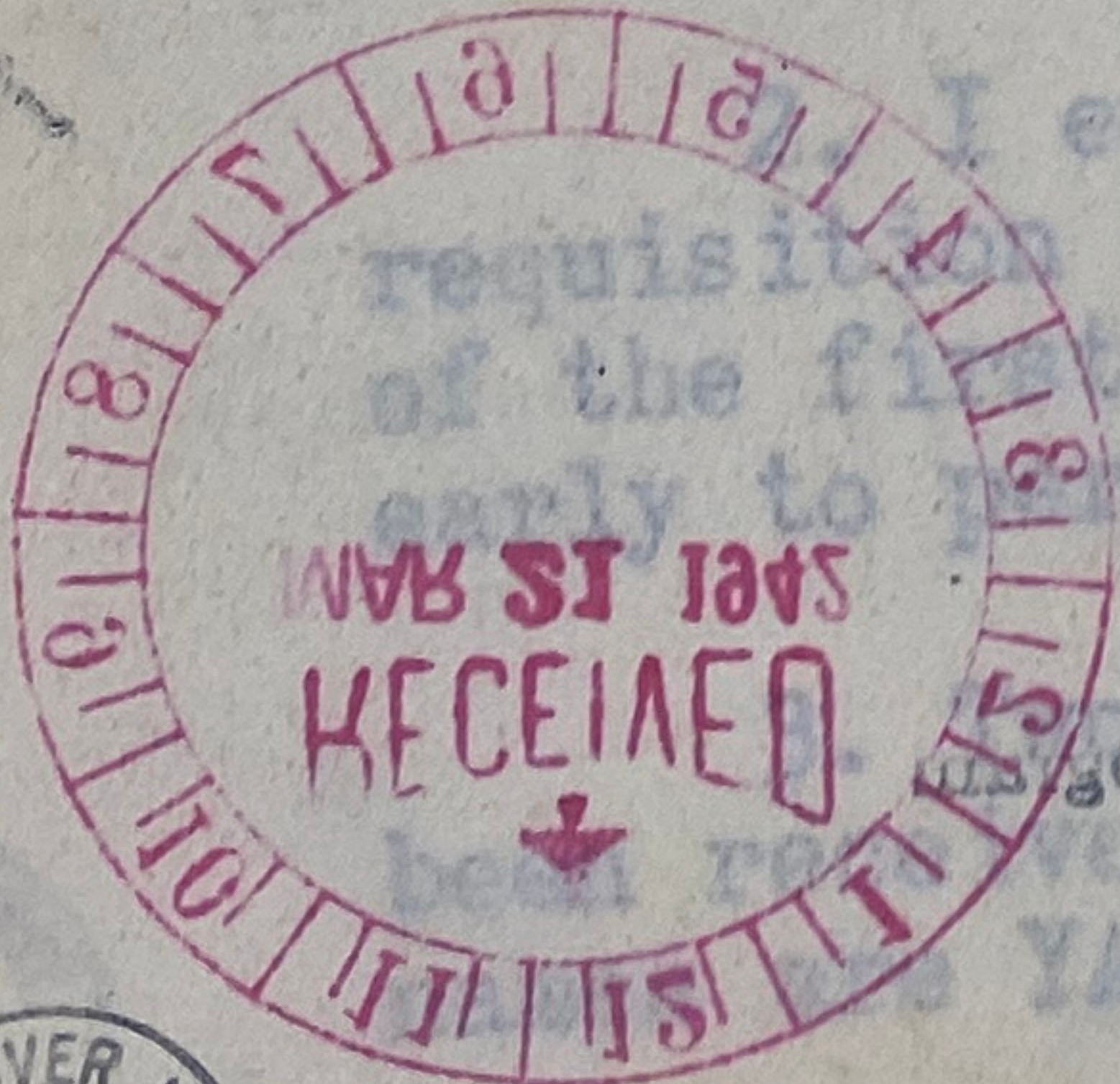
Our friends are now ready to receive this first shipment whenever it comes. Just let us know.

Please note that no matter whence the shipment originates, it is to be taken off a PORTUGUESE ship near the coast, and accompanied by Portuguese sailors. This will have to be managed.

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LEGATION OF THE U.S.A.
Naval Attache

Tangier, Morocco
April 8, 1942

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
24th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Personal and Confidential

Dear Colonel Donovan:

1. I have the honor to transmit enclosure (a) representing the final and revised plans of our Moroccan friends for receiving the "Premiere Commande", or first shipment of communication materials, etc. Instead of being landed secretly on the coast of south Morocco, they are to be received normally and smuggled through customs at Port Lyautey, consigned to P.T.T. Later consignments will be received at IMSOUSAN BAY, as stated in the concluding paragraphs where the wharfs and kelp factory will not be ready in time for the Premiere Commande.

Our friends are now ready to receive this first shipment whenever it comes. Just let me know.

Please note that no matter whence the shipment originates, it is to be taken off a PORTUGUESE ship near the coast, and accompanied by Portuguese invoices. This will have to be managed in Lisbon.

2. I enclose also (B) which constitutes a further requisition for Morocco requested for delivery after all of the first requisition has been received. It is sent early to permit time to assemble the items listed.

3. Two new long range Mark-3 W/T transmitters have been received and will be placed out immediately. Their names are YANKEE and DIXIE stations. The beginning of



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effective traffic will be delayed unless RAICHLE can arrive soon to travel as courier and instruct coders and operators. Only two stations are in contact with me now. The work out here is progressing, waiting to be eaten up, all we need now is to be supplied with the personnel to do it.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ W. A. Eddy

Copy to Colonel SOLBORG
Telegrams henceforth always to Colonel SOLBORG who will relay to Washington if necessary.

This was just received from the
Navy Department. It has not yet
been to Colonel Donovan.

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Chief, Office of Industrial Security
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Reviewer: EHM



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TO: Colonel Goodfellow

Remarks:

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DAVID K. E. BRUCE

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NAVAL ATTACHÉ

Tangier, Morocco.

11 March, 1942.

The Coordinator of Information.
24th and "E" Streets.,
Washington, D.C.

I enclose copy of Intelligence Report sent today to the Navy Department covering general considerations which should govern landing operations on the coast of French Morocco. This summary was prepared at my request by Vice Consul David W. King of Casablanca who has studied the problem of beaches intensively for a number of months.

Respectfully submitted -

W. A. Eddy
W. A. EDDY.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Military Intelligence Service
Washington

could be brought in; Spanish Morocco and Tangier June 11, 1942. could be blown up easily by sabotage. There are only three possible land-

Oral Report Delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel Eddy, Port Lyautey, U.S.M.C., Naval Attache, Tangier, June 10, 1942.

through his fortune, bought the rights to make a by-product of iron-
Algeria.

If properly armed, there are 35,000 men ready for offensive action in Algeria. The regular army is not very large. There is the scum. This is a very good cover for sabotage work, as there are no Germans who could come in in time to be of any assistance. The Algerian organization (subversive), is remarkably efficient. They have control of the postal organization and the communications system. They have the Province of Oran so well organized that they can seize the port and hold it for a week, which means our landing would be very easy. The navy is highly anti-British at Oran. The supplies are well covered with sawed while in the warehouse.

General Juin is said to be aware of what is going on, but he will not declare himself either way. He turns his back and will not say anything so long as the Germans are not brought down on his head. There are 8 calls in Morocco, varying in strength from 10 to 40 men. They are composed mostly of French, some Spaniards, Poles, and Norwegians. They are doing a great work and are ready at any time to help with guerrilla warfare.

There is a very strong Royalist group in Algeria, and they are tired of what has been going on in France. They are working with Spanish and French Communists, and especially the Spanish Royalists. The Germans want all of the Americans out of North Africa. This is the strongest organization. They complain that American Vice-consuls snoop around airports, ports, and other such places. Nothing is ever done about their complaining and the Americans are not bothered. The French say the more chief leadership comes from Daladier's Radical-Socialist Party. It has been out of favor for some time but is now becoming very strong. British are not involved in this at all; it is purely an American organization. We have avoided all contact with the Moors. The military arrangements, but for sabotage. Morocco is perfectly arranged for sabotage. There are only two ways in which Axis reinforcements can get the Moors in any way. The French are very touchy about this and

Morocco.

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could be brought in; Spanish Morocco and Taza Pass, and these could be blown up easily by sabotage. There are only three possible landing places for our effort in Morocco; Safi, Agadir and Port Lyautey.

A man who was at one time very wealthy but has now run through his fortune, bought the rights to make a by-product of seaweed and now has a factory down on the port of Agadir. He has built wharves, buoys, etc., and has fishing boats to leave nets and haul in the seaweed. This is a very good cover for sabotage work, as he actually does make a product for experimental work. The product has no selling value and is used for experimental purposes only. Everything is kept above-board and he is very careful. He can go out to sea as far as 10 kilometers and meet the boats, take the guns, ammunition, etc., off and store them in the warehouses he has built. The supplies are well covered with seaweed while in the warehouse. He can take care of 30 tons a night and truck it out to safe places in the country. *feel that we will lose popularity by staying away.*

There are 8 cells in Morocco, varying in strength from 10 to 40 men. They are composed mostly of French, some Spaniards, Poles, and Norwegians. They are doing a great work and are ready at any time to help with guerrilla warfare.

The Germans want all of the Americans out of North Africa. They complain that American Vice-Consuls snoop around airports, ports, and other such places. Nothing is ever done about their complaining and the Americans are not bothered. The French say the more completely we can organize, the happier it will make them. The British are not involved in this at all; it is purely an American organization. We have avoided all contact with the Moors. The State Department has ordered it, and Americans are careful not to contact the Moors in any way. The French are very touchy about this and but the leaders are gradually being forced into collaboration.

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and Fenard were called back from North Africa when Laval came into power. More recently, other high ranking officers have been replaced. (Sic - Riffian and Anti-Atlas wars).

Infiltration is stepping up. Germans are coming in through Tunisian airports, ports, etc., using their own passports and identities in French ships. They really want us to get in and fight the war.

It is the lack of interest in North Africa that is giving us trouble. The German Commission is very strong. Within two months it might be so powerful that the French will be put down and might to Africa. Of course, we can't say anything but remark that we hope not even be able to communicate with each other.

so, and they are beginning to wonder. When the LEXINGTON and the

WASP came through, and the NORTH CAROLINA and the WASHINGTON, they

were seen from the shore. They were on their way to the Indian Ocean, and were viewed with tremendous enthusiasm. So much so, that a plan was suggested to have American vessels call at the Port of Tangier and let the officers and men be seen ashore.

We don't need to be timid about North Africa. On the contrary, we should feel that we will lose popularity by staying away. Everything is rationed. Soldiers and aviators now are not allowed enough petrol to get them to the border, since so many have

Tunisia.

The French are rather insecure here. The Italians are of the Axis Commission.

trying to get Tunisia back, but a great many people hate the Italians, of course.

be shipped to Gibraltar and be used when necessary; they are not sub-

We have no organization as such, not even any important cells. No doubt, there are not over 50 armed men in a group who can do anything for us. There are, however, many independent people

working for us but they are not organized. Quite a few of them are very determined saboteurs. If the Italians come in, as they might,

I think you will find that Tunisia will be kept in chaos for months by people who hate the Italians and are determined that they shall not come in.

There are 75 or 80 per cent hoping for an Allied victory, but the leaders are gradually being forced into collaboration. Hognes



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and Fenard were called back from North Africa when Laval came into power. More recently, other high ranking officers have been replaced. The great mass of people who have more confidence in the

Allied side Infiltration is stepping up. Germans are coming in through Tunisian airports, ports, etc., using their own passports and identification, and not as tourists. (as all of his speeches are), the

Russian The German Commission is very strong. Within two months it might be so powerful that the French will be put down and might not even be able to communicate with each other. They have

the peace North Africa is ominously quiet at present. Italians. They

Question - Colonel Betts: What can we do? the paper, but as more.

Answer - Lt. Colonel Eddy: I should think we could help to arm them to defend themselves, even though we do not have ships and supplies to send. We have a natural storehouse at Gibraltar which we might use. service because the Axis have control of them, but we could distribute

it by land, or yacht. Fifty or so could be sent to each place and distributed. These magazines could be very good in giving a hand. Everything is rationed. Soldiers and aviators now are not allowed enough petrol to get them to the border, since so many have deserted. The petrol and ammunition are all controlled by members of the Axis Commission.

Our friends are asking only for supplies and ammunition to be shipped to Gibraltar and be used when necessary; they are not asking for it to be shipped into the country and possibly taken out by the Axis in a month or two.

Another thing we can do, is the Board of Economic Warfare should push through an economic program.

Sabotage.

Our agents in Tunisia are putting iodine in the fuel that goes in the army trucks. That eventually wrecks the motors. They also put sugar in the huge drums of aviation gasoline. This was done repeatedly, but only through relatively few agents who are on the in-



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side. This brings down the Axis planes in Libya.

The great mass of people now have more confidence in an Allied victory. But they do not have that confidence because of anything we have done. They have changed because of Hitler's speech (which was translated verbatim, as all of his speeches are), the Russian resistance which has made a great impression, and the British raids on the continent are having a terrific effect on the people.

People do not get the true picture of the war. They hear the positive statements of Germany, the Japs and the Italians. They used to publish the Russian communiques in the paper, but no more.

Question - Major Rodrigo: Could we distribute "Life" and "Time" magazines? (From the Legation at Tangier.)

Answer - Lt. Colonel Eddy: We could not send it through the postal service because the Axis have control of that, but we could distribute it by hand, or pouch. Fifty or so could be sent to each place and distributed. These magazines would be very good in giving a true picture of the war as it really is, and "Life" would be particularly good because of the pictures and the people don't know the language anyway. It is too bad we have no propaganda. One or two good magazines would do a great deal.

Answer - There is a severe penalty for listening to the English radio, because the English radio has been prohibited by the Axis. The authorities do not go to the homes to see if the people listen, but if the case is brought up in court, a severe penalty is imposed.

Question - Colonel Betts: Is it so well organized that one man could give the signal for revolt?

Answer - Lt. Colonel Eddy: Yes, one man could give the signal for revolt. He has his Chief of Staff and officers, and the orders are all ready to be issued.

Question - Major Rodrigo: How much resistance would you expect?

The mass of people want a revolt. The military force wants to know if we can continue to give them supplies to keep ammunition



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in their hands. It would be suicide for them to revolt unless they have supplies and ammunition to keep up resistance. We would have to supply standard ammunition of some kind for rifles that we supply. Their French guns could be used until ammunition gave out only. There are three things we should do:

- (1) Give them all we can afford to, to arm them for resistance; stock at Gibraltar and ship supplies in when they can be used.
 - (2) Push the Economic Warfare with every kind of economic benefit to the people. Send in coffee, wheat, canned milk, cotton goods and fabrics to the French and Moors.
 - (3) Shower North Africa with notices that any ship carrying war supplies to the Axis will be fired upon. That will not antagonize the French.
- The Germans make the French convoy their ships across the Mediterranean because London has ordered that no French ship should be fired on if it is convoyed. London issued this order because they are afraid it will give Laval pretext to give the navy to the Axis.

Question - Colonel G.A. Smith: Under what circumstances would they start resistance?

Answer - Lt. Colonel Eddy: They would start resistance if the fleet were turned over to the Axis, or if Laval would turn Tunisia or Corsica over to the Italians.

If we sent an expeditionary force to North Africa, there would be only a token resistance. The landing would be very easy if it took place at Port Lyautey, Safi or Oran, Algeria. Of course, you would have to use judgment as to where to land. Casablanca is a well fortified port and stiff resistance would be made there.

Question - Major Rodrigo: How much Falange resistance could you expect in Oran?

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Answer - Lt. Colonel Eddy: They have recently tried to organize.

There are a great many Republicans there; the Spanish colony is thus divided. The Spanish have no military force there.

Answer - Lt. Colonel Eddy: The Spaniards have splendid troops in Spanish Morocco, 120,000 or more. 70,000 of them are Spanish and the rest are Moors. The small Spaniards and the tall Moors look equally wiry and strong. If they were ordered to take Oran, I see no reason why they could not do so.

Answer - General Nogues.

The people do not trust Nogues. He is a very correct army officer who obeys his superiors. He made one generous gesture towards resisting the Axis and he received no cooperation, so he just isn't going to bother any more. At the time of the Armistice, he offered to continue resistance in North Africa and asked London to supply ammunition and supplies. London was so busy trying to evacuate civilians from Dunkirk that they didn't bother to answer at all. General Nogues was gradually drawn in with the others, and since that time he is not sticking his neck out.

General Juin.

Jun is an opportunist. He is perfectly aware of what is going on and has told his Chief of Staff that he will not interfere as long as the Germans are not brought down on his head. He will declare himself on the right side at the right time. He is said to be pro-American.

General Bethouard.

General Bethouard will come over to our side if we send an

expeditionary force, but he will not commit himself.

Civilians have political groups who are ready to help supply, radio, communications, all the things you need for propaganda. Some groups have posters already saying "The Americans far, beyond that, they don't control a thing. The French give them



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all the French money, but that is all. Basically, they are like
are coming," they are so eager.

Question - Major Rodrigo: Have the French groups contacted El Glaoui?

Answer - Lt. Colonel Eddy: The Glaoui has not signed on the dotted line for anybody; he takes money from all because he is so much in debt. It is like pouring money in a bottomless pit, and is useless, at present. At the right time a deal can be made.

Question - Colonel G.A. Smith: How does General Orgaz feel about this?

Answer - Lt. Colonel Eddy: We don't know much about his personal feelings. He is very proud and seems to be a very ambitious man who does not want to be tramped on and will not be. He is definitely not a tool of the Germans. Two Moroccan papers said insulting things about the Spanish and he suspended the papers immediately. He dressed down one of his own Lieutenants in public for giving the Fascist salute, telling him that the Spanish have the proper military salute to use without bringing in a foreign one. He has, however, allowed a few small concessions to the Axis, such as allowing one or two small submarine stations on the coast.

Vichy certainly must be suspicious of all this because people come and go from North Africa to Vichy all the time. Vichy is very much afraid of losing North Africa and she is in a spot. If they resist the Germans, they may lose, and if they lean too far towards the Germans and collaboration, they may lose it because of revolt.

Question - Colonel G.A. Smith: How active are the German and Italian Commissions?

Answer - Lt. Colonel Eddy: They have their fingers in everything military. They censor everything, control airplane and military supplies, radio, communications, all the orders come from them. So far, beyond that, they don't control a thing. The French give them

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all the honor necessary, but that is all. Socially, they are left out. It is very conspicuous the way they treat us and the way they treat the Germans. In the night clubs, cafes, etc., nobody ever speaks to the Germans, but the French and American officers mingle together and introduce each other to friends, etc.

Germans are aware that we are trying to do Fifth Column work and they complain, but nothing is being done about excluding the Americans from North Africa. The French know that would mean cutting off all food and shipments from us so they don't do it.

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CAPT ROBERT NORTH. No.

On 4 Feb. 1945, I left Chang Ting at last for PWE via Sui-jen rather than risking the Kukien roads which are tough with snow and rain. I stayed the night in S. and was off at 0700 on the Ningtu road to the north. Well, bub, that was a bad move and damn near cost me my life. Have you ever been held up by a gang of wild-eyed, shouting blood-thirst bandits? Well, I have. Just half way to Nintu I was rounding a turn and pulling up a steep incline with a sheer mountain wall on one side of the narrow road and a steep drop to a river on the other. A shot was fired, it was unmistakeable and echoed through the valley. I looked ahead to see a wisp of smoke rising from brush on the right side of the road about 30 yards away at the top of the rise. Two figures rose into view and then more, all drawing a bead on your old Uncle Bob. I swore and turned to my Chinese interpreter on the seat beside me. He was slumped forward with blood gushing from two, large ugly holes in his left cheek. The one small hole drilled next to his nostril by the lead, the other a lower was a long gash made by the jacket which had burst free on striking the windshield.

I remember my reactions perfectly "Goddammit, I would pick this God-forsaken short cut instead of going along with the crowd to Yutu. These xxxxxxxx have me in their sights, this guy next to me is bleeding to death and I've got two pistols, one of which is underneath two jackets. Those xxxxxxxxxxxx have a lot of nerve firing on an American officer. Damn'em they're still staring down their barrels, and furthermore this is a beautiful, clear mountain scene which is a helluva spot for a murder". So I just put my hands out the side of the jeep and extricated myself as best I could. This whole sizing up of my predicament I remember well, and it still seems a fair appraisal. I got out yelling MECWA, MECWA, MECWA, feeling really that the die was cast with the gun shot and I would be apologized to and helped on my way, as some bandit dealings with Americans are described back in Kunming. As I stood by the side of the jeep those xxxxxxxx still didn't lower their guns and I was damn sore. I actually expected any instant to feel a bullet plump into my nice soft body. They motioned for me to come forward and I motioned for them to do it instead. I was sure they just wanted to get a clear shot at me. They in turn were afraid that the still body in the car was waiting for a clear shot at them. This motioning went on so long and they looked so damn impatient I decided I'd better chance it or get shot at once. All through these early minutes it was clear to me the extreme unimportance of whether they wasted another bullet on some stranger just to clear up the situation. I fully expected to be casually knocked off in cold blood so they could get on with the looting. However, I sensed that they hadn't completely made up their minds and that my only chance lay in non-violence. One guy in the open with a pistol is in no position to make sudden moves before 20 guys who are sighting down their barrels. Their refusal to lower their guns showed they were afraid of me alright but it didn't give me any confidence because each guy seemed to be a free agent, there was no discipline in the band and anyone could do whatever he pleased with me apparently without consulting a leader or the others. I like things better organized. Being an old army man myself, I instinctively looked for the leader to work on him and control the hot young-bloods who would meaningfully cock their rifles and poke them at me. As I came in front of the car at last and

and advanced up the hill hoarsely yelling MEGWA, they too came forward and then the scary part began for fair. Those simple b----- were frightened by my size; guess they don't know an equalizer when they have one. Only a few lowered their guns to search and strip me, the others jabbed their muzzles a few feet from my head, and I still thought it was an awful lot of nonsense to frisk a live guy when a dead one fitted so much better into their plans. I remember viewing their modus operandi with extreme contempt and extreme gratitude. Well I was picked clean; my pockets, my wrists, my .32 and holster, my two green jackets and even my vest pocket note book (which contained the serial numbers of the bank notes which I wrote down to your amusement, if you remember - they may yet put their bloody noggins atop the village poles) I lost some good addresses too but think I know how to re-establish lines of communications in the important cases. I expected to lose my shirt pants and shoes but about that time they moved on to loot the car, and the goodies they found there distracted them so completely from bedeviling me with cocked rifles, that it probably saved my life. One particular offensive little gopher-faced urchin produced a rope and insisted that I be garotted at once; fortunately the others were so wrapped up in dough and pistols and rations that he got little heed and didn't feel up to handling the whole assignment himself. So the s----- got a pole with a rusty knife mounted on the end, would jump up and down, and lunge at me looking goddam fierce and determined; I warded him off about as aggressively as I thought the traffic would bare but got a few nicks on my hands. Later he got his rifle back and would wave the others aside so he could get a clear shot at me -- this went on for about 20 minutes, bear in mind. My only defense was passive resistance; I dodged behind other bandits handing out watches and money like a New Dealer; I was one open-handed gent, believe. He was foiled in time and the crowd swept on to the jeep for the piece de resistance like a bunch of drunks on a progressive party. Well, I came up with nothing at all after the locusts had cleared out. They took everything--all my clothes, boots, camera, field glasses, pistols, musette bag, liquor, cigarettes, 4 bags of mail and Christmas packages for PWF's men, about 400,000CN, a special load of winter clothes I was sending up to them, rations, ad nauseam. Tell Col Di S. that the bandits must have gotten a real buzz on due to his kindness.

So please make up a complete shipment of all things I had and mark them carefully for me and get them down here. I am one cold operator and the night is like the days.

I was a ludicrous sight alright and any wayfarer venturing around the bend would have beheld a rare treat; the proud stag at Bay with 20 mangy, ignoble little jackalls snapping at his hoofs. I would love to have taken any three of those XXXXXX and dashed their brains out just like Ruhterfurd at a cocktail party but that old equalizer changes the picture somehow. The blood which was still pouring from my man's face despite my efforts at first aid in the middle of all this hubbub reminded me that I wasn't messing with amateurs. It was really like a fraternity initiation--you're never given a moment's peace, somebody always beating your XXX.

They finally lugged off every damn thing that was transportable

in the jeep, leaving only the heavy radio boxes in the trailer, which fortunately was the most valuable stuff to AGERTS. When the last one had passed out of view, I picked up my blubbering little friend and carried him to the jeep and then hid behind the jeep peering through the back window up the road and began to disconnect the trailer because the road was too narrow to turn with it. I turned it around facing down hill and still no body was returning. So I jumped in the jeep gunned it wildly forward against the mountain wall and back to the edge of the drop, back and forth, and then drove below the trailer and still no one in sight, so I risked backing up to the trailer, got out and lifted up the trailer tongue that had taken three of us to lift into place in loading. Three times I almost got the ring into the hook but the wheels started rolling down the steep incline and the damn tongue went under the jeep. I would lower the jeep, still no gunfire, so back to struggling with the tongue. Exhausted, I decided my luck had held out too long--and I've been around gambling joints long enough to know its bad to press your luck, especially when the stakes get so high that one bad roll is disaster. So I got in the jeep next to my bloody friend who was terribly weak and a pitiful, shivering hulk, and drove madly for about 90 minutes back to Sui-Ken, stopping several times to give a little first aid and always scaring the hell out of the farmers who sized up my bloody hands as ample proof that I was out on an early morning strangling jag. They were certainly a big help--everywhere I stopped they shoed the children into the house and locked the door. Brother, you haven't seen the whole cross-section of China until you get a load of these remote rural districts. The Tennessee Mt. boys would look like Phi Betes in this crowd.

I finally got our surgeon over from Chang Ting and he operated on arrival and took the lead and the twisted cartridge casing from the back of the guy's neck. I saw him today on my return to Chang Ting. His faithfulness was touching--he asked immediately if we got the big drum of gasoline out of the hills all right--and here he is with half his face blown away and two disfiguring scars for the rest of his life. Those xxxxxxx fired on the right side of the windshield to cripple the driver--but mine happened to be a left hand drive. I came away with a few private resolutions that I am working on--just me and my Creator.

Well, I got hold of the Chief of Police and the magistrate and really ate their xxxxx out for allowing American allies to be harmed and robbed not by Japs, because we are on guard against them but by their own countrymen whom they certainly ought to be able to control. Here we lose our young men's lives flying this scarce equipment over the hump, struggling and worry to get it behind the Jap lines; have pitifully little dribble through to us and then this little is stolen in broad day light and murder is openly attempted on China's friends. They visably sagged as I poured it on but explained that they couldn't send troops into the hills to guard me right away that afternoon to retrieve the trailer because the scene of the holdup was in the Ningto area. That's when I rose to my fullest stature in rare Ciceronian style made it loud and clear that the American Army was not interested in quibbling over theoretical boundry lines with Chinese officials; He was a Chinest

leader, he had troops and I was jolly well going to get those troops instantly to protect American property wherever it was in the countryside; He might be interested to know that among the things that were taken from me was a bottle of heart pills for Marshall Gu from Gen. Chennault. I was making out a report of the entire incident and would have plenty to say about his non-cooperation in time of emergency when the Marshall's own property and health hung in that balance. He collapsed on this note, I got the soldiers I needed with machine guns, went back to the scene of the crime with my jeep and brought it back. The xxxxxx then had the gall to refuse to pay for the bus which I obtained to carry the troops, so I had another meal off his xxx and he came through again. Well, this kind of passing the buck to some guy over the hill I can't possibly get to has been going on regularly. The civilian Chinese who hear about it are disgusted and express their sympathy so that is something.

I have stayed in Sui-jen exactly one week trying to spur on the bandit hunt and get back the things but it has been raining and I am sure no Chinese soldiers will look beyond his cozy hearth in such weather. Two days ago I finally got through to Frillman and gave him a detailed list of the stolen goods with all details on the snatch. I had earlier radioed to him via Chang Ting, but lacking details Marshall Gu had not sent out a party. However Frillman later called me back the same day and said the Marshall is in a rage and has dispatched a large force post haste to the area with the understanding that if the bandit's heads are not produced with all non-expendable property within a certain period, the lives of the soldiers is forfeit. Now that's what I call operating. FWF also said that the Marshall is very ashamed and a bit apprehensive that an American officer should be so treated in his War area. The old boy senses that the US Government isn't going to pay much attention to a war lord who is made a monkey of by 20 louts from the rice paddies, who even steal his heart medicine. That's giving a sore nose an extra excruciating tweak. So FWF insisted that my position will be very strong on arrival and I can get any d--- thing I ask for. You and I can stand another helping of that, eh? It's better than ice cream.

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at Tangier, Morocco Date 10 March, 19 42

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The following summary was prepared by Vice Consul King who has been in the Casablanca area for the past year. The detailed data referred to will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

1. BEACHES.

- (a) Natural dangers. Storms, ground swell, reefs and bars.
- (b) Communications, roads, etc., from the beach head. Distance to strategic centers.

II. PORTS.

- (a) Capacity and equipment.
- (b) Strategic positions.
- (c) Defenses.

1. The operation of landing a large number of men and material on a beach on the Moroccan coast is a very uncertain and hazardous one. In the first place, gales or squalls are frequent and difficult to forecast (see detailed data). There are not many places free from the line of reefs which parallel the coast and there is an almost unpredictable natural handicap known as "LaHoule" or "Raz de Marée" - an ocean ground swell.

These swells break on the coast for several days at a time, one wave after another. They are not caused by local storms or weather conditions; it is almost impossible to predict their arrival and once they begin it would be impossible to, (a) load lighters or shallow draft craft from a ship at sea, (b) beach such craft or run them over the bars or through the surf, (c) anchor large vessels any where near the coast.

From knowledge acquired from local pilots and coastwise captains and personal observation, one cannot count on more than 6 days a month free of this ground swell and one cannot tell when it will commence or end. There was a service for predicting "LaHoule" at Rabat, but it was never very accurate and since they used to obtain their information from the other side of the Atlantic, it is practically non-existent today.

Therefore the chances of a successful landing from the sea

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ing Oral Report Delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel Eddy, Port Lyautey.
U.S.M.C., Naval Attache, Tangier, June 10, 1942.

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Dear Colonel Donovan:

1. I have the honor to transmit enclosure (a)
representing the final and revised plans of our Moroccan
friends for receiving the "Premiere Commande" on first
shipping communication materials, etc. Instead of

secretly on the coast of south Morocco,
to be received normally and smuggled through
Port Lyautey, consigned to P.T.T. Later
will be received at IMSOUSAN BA
including packages where the whole
will not be ready in time for the Premiere

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AGADIR is the only other large port on the coast. The beach
there is 25 kilometers long and would be an excellent place to
land, providing there is no ground swell or storm at the time, but
it is a long way from Casablanca or Port Lyautey and the Spanish-
German forces would have more time to meet us half-way in the
battle for Casablanca.

I will forward a more detailed report in re. weather, beaches,
etc., but wish to emphasize the importance of the Ground Swell,
Storms, etc., on the Moroccan coast and to the absolute necessity
of a port in which to unload heavy material or supplies in all
weather. The first requisition has been received. It is sent

to permit time to assemble the items listed.
"La Houle or ground swell reaches a depth from trough to
crest of fifty feet (15 meters). The breakwaters of Casablanca
were built eighteen meters high from base in order to assure
protection inside harbor.

W. A. EDDY.
Lt-Col, U.S.M.C.

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Letter from Vichy

Dated: Friday, September 4th, 1942

"I have just returned from a two hundred kilometer bicycle trip. The first hundred was made by bicycle and the second hundred had been planned for the same means of transportation but a blow-out necessitated a change in plans. I was ten kilometers from the nearest railroad station and there was nothing to do but hike the entire distance. I made the trip with the nephew of the Robert Chets. We had as our objective a camp of Belgian Intellectuals. The Belgians are in what passes for a concentration camp. It is in the gorges of the Seoul valley at a place called Chateauneuf. The surrounding country is very beautiful and I thoroughly enjoyed my trip. The first day I did forty miles through the mountains on my bicycle and believe me I felt it. The bicycle was one I borrowed. I do not get my own until tomorrow. I was only able to purchase it through being in the fortunate position of being able to trade part of the price in the form of cigarettes for the tires. You can not buy tires with money. It was only through finding a man who wanted tobacco more than he did tires that I was able to put it over. I won the cigarettes as a prize at Mrs. Corrigan's dinner two weeks ago and have been saving them for just such an occasion.

"Every day is an adventure. I am constantly meeting new people and so many of them have a great deal to offer. I do so wish you were here and know that you would like it immensely. I have my own butter, cheese and ham now and added to what the hotel gives me I get along splendidly. In the winter of course it will be very different and most difficult, but I see no reason why you could not come in the spring if your mother's friend, Mrs. Shipley at the State Department, will let you.

"I have had an immense amount of red tape to wade through to reach Marechal Petain with the pictures, but at last it is getting arranged and I hope this week it will be finished.

"I have not met Laval nor the Rene de Chambruns, his daughter and son-in-law, but Gilbert de Chambrun, the first cousin of Laval's son-in-law, has asked me to visit him in the country next week. He has absolutely different political views from his cousin and they do not speak.

"I met the amazing Mrs. Florence Gould the other night. She claims to have been born in San Francisco. She is now married to Frank Gould and is one of the Americans who is reputed to be entertaining the Germans in Paris. She is nearly sixty and is so made up that in a dark room you would take her for forty. She told me that Nina de Polignac (You will remember we went to her house with Kathleen Thieriot to play backgammon) is very worried. She began by entertaining the Germans when she thought they were going to win the war

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TELEPHONE 4-2146
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Mr. R. W. B. Billinghamst
The Office of the Coordinator of Information
Room 3663 - 630 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

We hereby offer to supply you with 25,000 large magnets pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. PRICE: \$0.625 per magnet F.O.B. Stamford, Connecticut
Total Price: \$15,625
2. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Magnets to be manufactured in accordance with our drawings and specifications, approved by you on June 22, 1942
3. PACKAGING: Ten magnets are to be packed in a paper wrapping; twenty packages of magnets to be packed in a wooden case suitable for transportation by common carrier.
4. CHANGES: Changes or modifications in drawings, specifications, shipment or packing may be made by you at any time. If such changes cause increase or decrease in the total amount set forth in above paragraph, or in the time required to make complete delivery of the above articles, an equitable adjustment shall be made.
5. EXTRAS: Except as otherwise herein provided, no charges for extras shall be made unless you have ordered the same in writing.
6. INSPECTION: All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection at all times, when practical, during manufacture. In case any articles are found to be defective in material or workmanship, or are otherwise not in conformity with approved specifications, you shall have the right to reject such articles.
7. PAYMENT: Net 30 days after invoice is rendered. It is understood that no invoice shall be rendered for less than one month's deliveries.
8. TERMINATION: At any time after acceptance of this offer, if conditions arise which make it desirable for you to rescind your order, you may rescind such order in whole or in part by notice in writing from you to us. Such rescission shall be without prejudice to either party because of



TELEPHONE BOONTON 8-0991

BOONTON MOLDING COMPANY
MOLDERS OF PLASTICS · PHENOLICS · UREAS · CELLULOSE · ACETATES
BOONTON · NEW JERSEY

Mr. R. W. Billinghamurst
630 Fifth Avenue
Room #3663
New York, N. Y.

June 16, 1942

Dear Sir:

We hereby offer to supply you with 25,000 Tube Carriers completely assembled, pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. PRICE: Tools, \$2,125.00
Carriers, complete, \$37.00 per hundred
Total price: \$11,375.00
2. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Carriers to be manufactured in accordance with design and specifications set forth in our Drawings BX 9360 - 61 A- 92. Ends to be of clear cellulose acetate and the body of mottled brown cellulose acetate.
3. MATERIAL FURNISHED: You are to furnish us for your account, F.O.B. our factory, with 25,000 Shaft Assemblies for assembly in the Carriers.
4. PACKAGING: To be packed in cardboard nests and container suitable for transport by common carrier.
5. CHANGES: Changes or modifications in drawings, specifications, shipment, or packing may be made by you at any time. If such changes cause increase or decrease in the total amount set forth in above paragraph, or in the time required to make complete delivery of the above articles, an equitable adjustment shall be made.
6. EXTRAS: Except as otherwise herein provided, no charges for extras shall be made unless you have ordered the same in writing.
7. INSPECTION: All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection at all times and places and, when practical, during manufacture and assembly. In case any articles are found to be defective in material or workmanship, or are otherwise not in conformity with specifications, you shall have the right to reject such articles. Final inspection and acceptance of finished articles will be made after delivery.
8. PAYMENT: Net 30 days after invoice is rendered. It is understood that no invoice will be rendered covering less than one month's deliveries.
9. TERMINATION: At any time after acceptance of this offer, if conditions arise which make it desirable for you to rescind your order, you may rescind such order in whole or in part by notice in writing from you to us. Such rescission shall be without prejudice to either party because of claims arising prior to such rescission. Upon such rescission, if any, you shall pay to us the price specified herein for all articles called for which shall have been completed in accordance with your order, and you shall compensate us for uncompleted portion of your order as follows:

INDUSTRIAL TAPE CORPORATION

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

CHICAGO, ILL.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

New Brunswick, N. J.

June 19, 1942

Mr. R. W. B. Billinghamurst
630 Fifth Avenue
Room #3663
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We hereby offer to supply you with 2,448 60-yard, 3/4-inch rolls, Adhesive Tape pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. PRICE: \$.78 per roll
Total price: \$1,909.44. "Standard Utilitape" per sample
2. SPECIFICATIONS: Various colored Adhesive Tape to be divided as follows:
 - Blue -- 576 rolls
 - Black - 96 rolls
 - Red -- ~~576~~ rolls -168
 - White - 480 rolls
 - Green -- ~~480~~ rolls -648
 - Yellow - 480 rolls.
3. PACKAGING: To be packed in containers suitable for transport by common carrier.
4. CHANGES: Changes or modifications in specifications, shipment, or packing may be made by you at any time. If such changes cause increase or decrease in the total amount set forth in above paragraph, or in the time required to make complete delivery of the above articles, an equitable adjustment shall be made.
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Federal Cartridge Co.
x de Kay, Sidney G.

SIDNEY G. DE KAY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
80 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK, N. Y.

JOHN J. SCANLAN

July 9, 1942
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Col. William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Streets N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel:

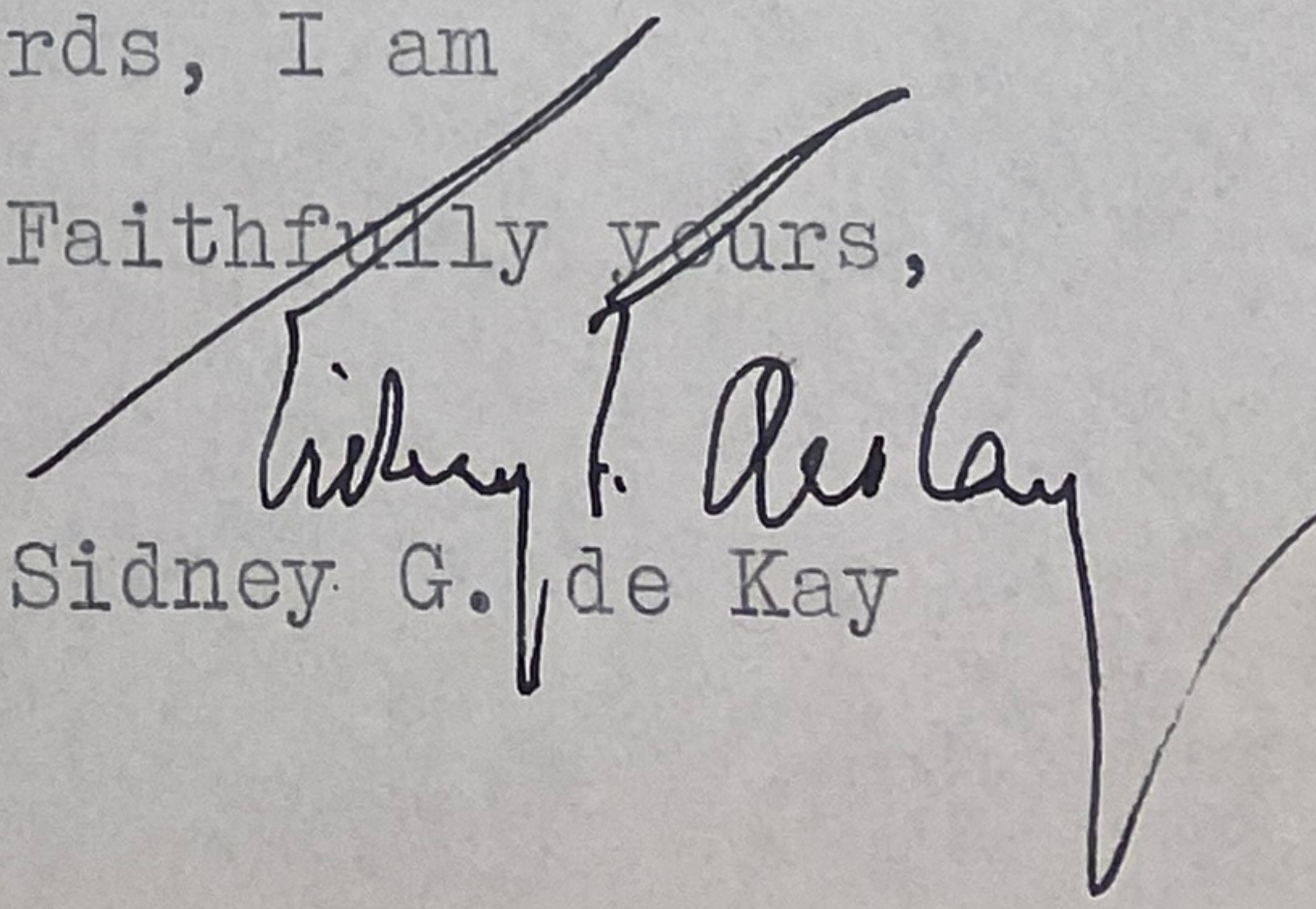
I represent the Federal Cartridge Corporation. Recently a Mr. Palmer, representing a Mr. R. W. B. Billingham, who he said was "Coordinator of Information" at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, but who was in reality representing a financier by the name of Lt. Col. M. Preston Goodfellow, negotiated with the Federal Cartridge Corporation to manufacture 4,000,000 battery cups with primers. Later when this was about to be closed he advised that the contract would be taken in the name of the Office of Strategic Services.

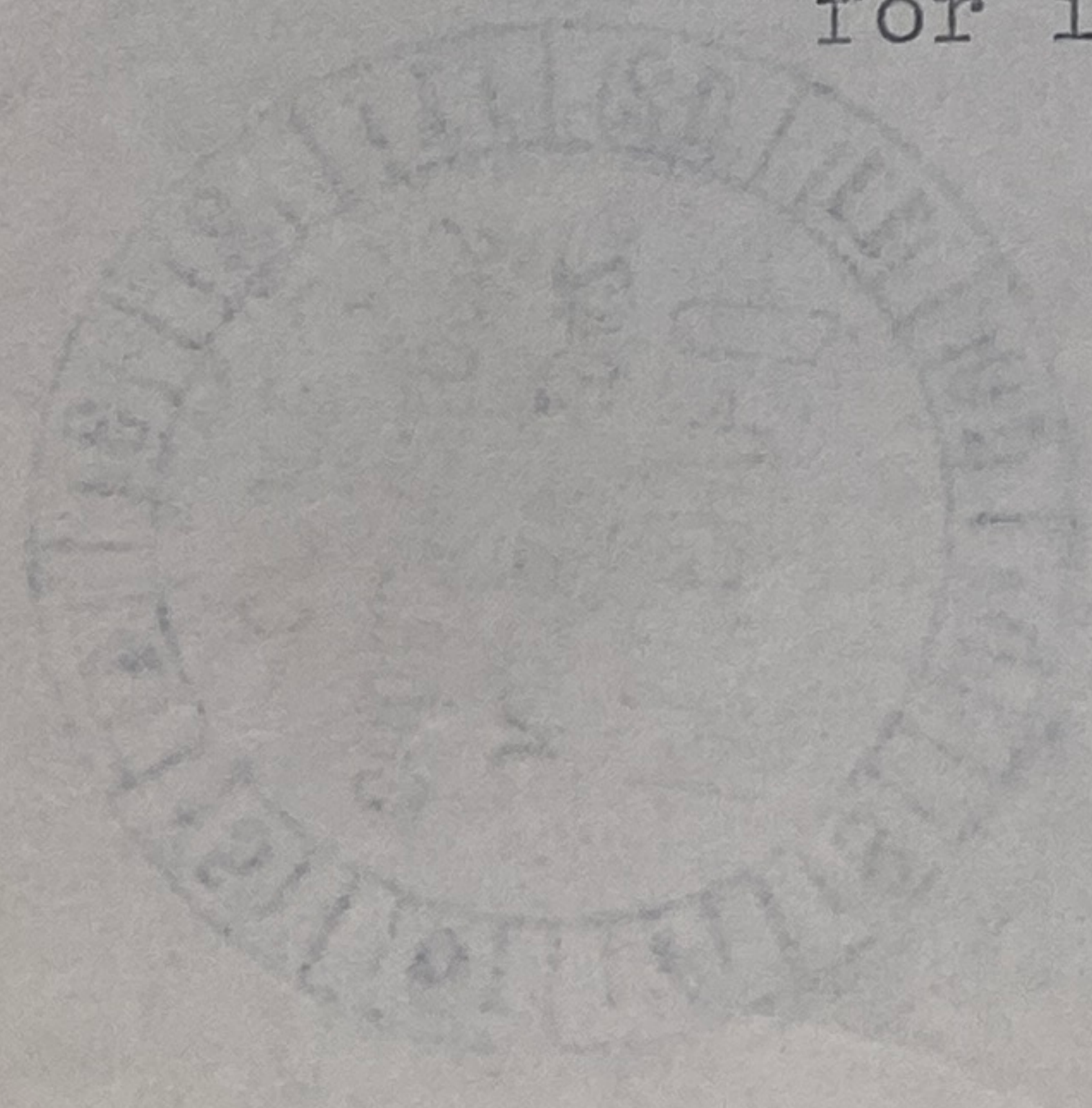
The Federal Cartridge Corporation want to be assured that this Service is authorized to expend public funds, and who in the office is authorized to execute agreements. I wrote to my Washington representative, and am advised that this is an organization set up by executive order under date of July 11, 1941 and that its purpose is to collect and assemble information and data bearing on national security and to analyze and collate such material for the use of the President. If that is its function I don't see how it can be a purchaser of cups and primers.

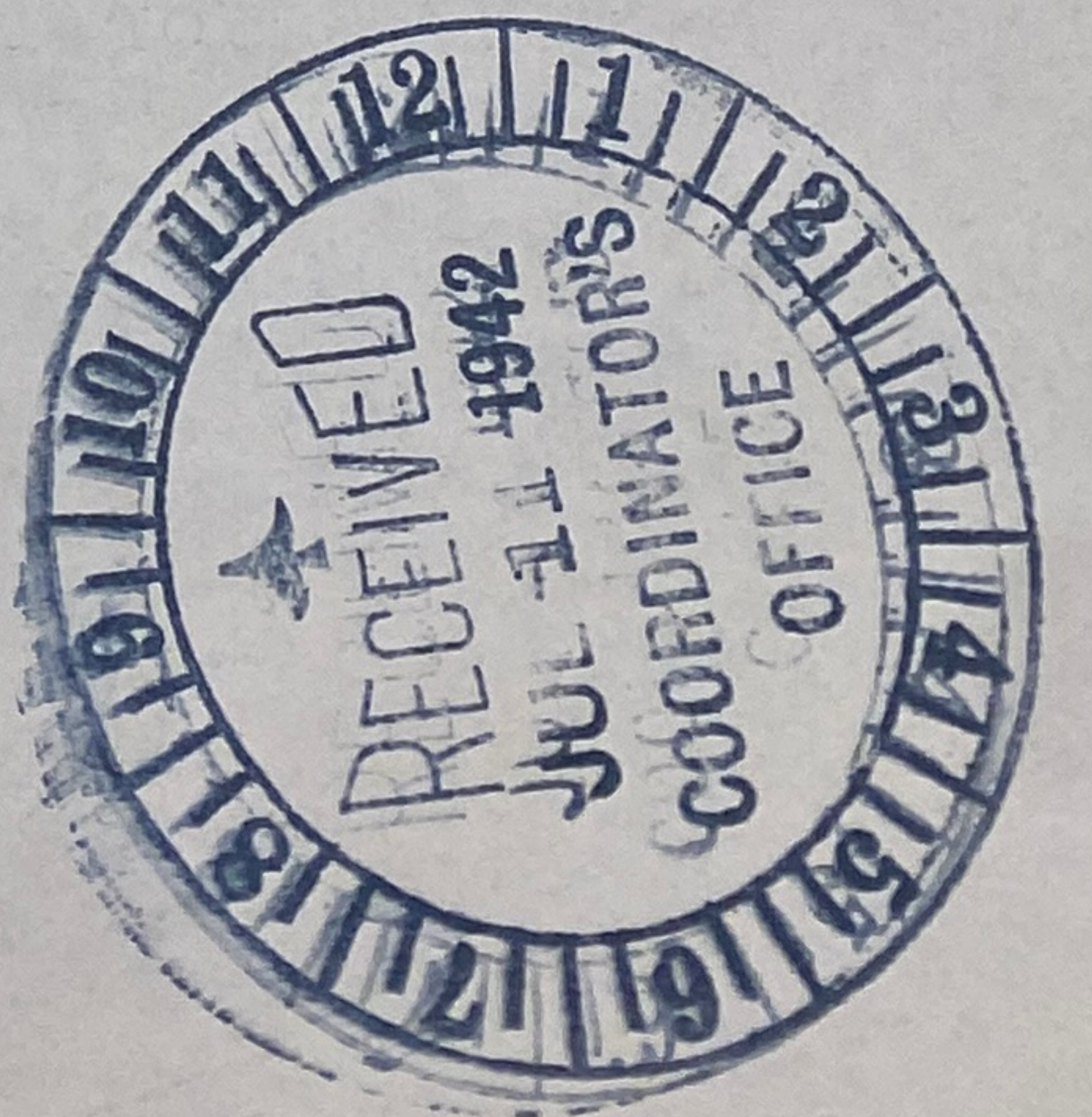
I note, however, that you are the head of it, and the easiest way to get the information, therefore, is to just lay it in your lap with request for information.

With kind regards, I am

Faithfully yours,


Sidney G. de Kay





1 a. Specifications

Final specifications have not yet been transmitted to us. When such specifications are submitted, they will become a part of this letter agreement. In the event such specifications cause an increase in price as set forth above, such increase in price shall be negotiated by the parties hereto.

June 12, 1942

Mr. R. W. B. Billingham
The Office of Coordinator of Information
630 Fifth Avenue
Room 3663
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We hereby offer to supply you with ten thousand (10,000) knives and sheaths, manufactured in accordance with sample heretofore delivered to you and approved by you on June 4, 1942, pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. PRICE: \$2.03 each, F.O.B. New Britain, Connecticut.
Total price \$20,300.00
2. PACKAGING: Knives to be packed in wooden cases suitable for shipment by railway or truck. Each case to contain 216 knives.
3. CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS: Changes or modifications in design of knives or sheaths or packaging may be made by you at any time. If such changes cause increase or decrease in the total amount set forth in the above paragraph, or in the time required to make delivery of the above articles, an equitable adjustment should be made.
4. EXTRAS: Except as otherwise herein provided for, no charge for extras will be made unless you have ordered the same in writing.
5. INSPECTION: All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection at all times and all places. In case any articles are found to be defective in material or workmanship, or otherwise not in conformity with said approved sample, you shall have the right to reject such articles. Acceptance of finished articles shall not be made until same have been inspected after delivery, provided, however, that such inspection shall take place within reasonable time after date of shipment.
6. PAYMENT: Net 30 days after invoice or voucher covering not less than one month's deliveries are rendered.
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Battery Cup Federal
Cartridge Corp



**FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION
TWIN CITIES ORDNANCE PLANT
MINNEAPOLIS, U.S.A.**

Charles L. Horn, President

July 2, 1942.

Office of Strategic Services,
630 Fifth Avenue, Room #3663,
New York City.

Attention: Mr. R.W.B. Billingham

Gentlemen:

We hereby offer to supply you with 4,000,000 Battery Cups with Primer, pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. **PRICE:** \$4.39 per thousand, f.o.b. Anoka, Minnesota, total price \$17,160.00, plus \$400.00 for tooling, making a total of \$17,560.00.

It is further understood that if you place an additional order, the price for such additional quantity will not include any amount because of the cost of tools.

2. **DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:** Articles to be manufactured in accordance with drawing prepared by us and approved by you, attached hereto.
3. **PACKAGING:** Articles to be packed in bulk in cartons suitable for transportation by common carrier.
4. **CHANGES:** Changes or modifications in drawings, specifications, shipment, or packing may be made by you at any time. If such changes cause increase or decrease in the total amount set forth in above paragraph or in the time required to make complete delivery of the above articles, an equitable adjustment shall be made.
5. **EXTRAS:** Except as otherwise herein provided, no charges for extras shall be made unless you have ordered the same in writing.

LATSON & TAMBLYN
COUNSELORS AT LAW

ALMET REED LATSON
ALMET REED LATSON, JR.
WILLIAM T. CONDON
GEORGE A. TIMONE

TELEPHONE HANOVER 2-5040
CABLE ADDRESS "LATBLYN NEW YORK"

52 WALL STREET

NEW YORK CITY

June 15th, 1942.

Miss Ellen A. Dockery,
War Department, G-2,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Dockery:-

I am handing you herewith the proposed lease, M. H. Sherman Company to F. B. Q. Co. Inc., which has already been executed by the landlord, and which is ready for execution by Commander Vanderbilt as President, and you as Secretary, of F. B. Q. Co. Inc. You will see that we have inserted the address of the lessee as care of this office. We have attached the corporate seal of F. B. Q. Co. Inc. The lease should be executed before a notary public, and the acknowledgment taken on the form which you will find provided. We know that you will not be confused by the fact that the place for execution of the lease by F. B. Q. Co. Inc. appears at the top of the last page, instead of upon the same page as the execution by the landlord. These leases should be executed in duplicate, an original for us and a duplicate original for the landlord. As soon as they have thus been executed, will you be good enough to return them to me.

You will also find enclosed herewith original and carbon copy of a letter from the Austin Company to Colonel John V. Grombach dated May 16th, 1942. This letter I approve as to form, and the acceptance, which you will find on the last page, should be signed by

PETTY CASH ACCOUNT

June 1 - July 1, 1942

Mrs. Allison McLean Wreck

CREDIT -

Balance petty cash from May expenditures	\$ 11.55	
By amount received from Mr. Latson, Jr. 6/3/42	100.00	
By amount received 6/9/42	100.00	
By amount received credit on installation of oil burner 6/11/42	20.00	
By amount received from Mr. Latson, Jr. 6/30/42	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$331.55

DEBIT -

To disbursements, as follows:

Stamps	34.65	
Office supplies		
5 typewriter tables @ 19.75	98.75	
3 double file indexes	24.25	
3 x 5	<u>4.50</u>	
	27.86	
Stationery		
Restaurant supplies, including sink, deposit on stove, ice box & misc. equipment	86.61	
Household supplies	17.71	
Business entertainment (Mr. Sellar had to entertain some future candidates)	9.05	
	2.95	
Taxi	2.70	
Telephones & telegrams made outside of bldg.	5.00	
Water test for Health Dept.	11.25	
Extra labor	4.25	
Freight on typewriters	9.81	
Books (Mr. Camela)	5.96	
Hardware	4.50	
Typewriter repair		
Guards - (Flashlights, batteries, cartridge holders, coffee, whistles)	<u>12.50</u>	
	260.05	
	<u>26.30</u>	
Mileage on car, 1928 miles @ 5¢ a mile		<u>314.35</u>

\$ 24.80

Balance due Petty Cash Fund

INCOMING CABLE

Paraphrase

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June 18, 1942

From: VANDERBELT

For: DONOVAN, GOODFELLOW



- Re: OUT 16174 -

Subject leaving New York for Foynes clipper Saturday 20th as representative of his company. Connection with us known to no other government department here.



Action Taken.....

...form, and the
...which you will find on the last page, should be signed

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MILLARD P. GOODFELLOW

BOX NO. 4

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